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Poetry.

ON THE DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED YOUNG FRIEND.

BY A. E. S.

Out from the flowers the fairest has fallen,
Out from the bud the brightest has gone,
Out from the exuberance of warmest has perished
And sent from the music the melody fled.

Perished, tenderly, laid they to rest,
Where earth's powers, her tenderest and best,
Sent as life's morning had burst into day.
Perished with promise each glorious ray,
Answered the chords of the sweet forceful lyre
The soul of the summer — Come then up higher.

Earthward, tenderly, sorrow was given,
Sent as tears to the eyelids to rain,
The dearest flowers could not hinder and that of
The best of the fragrances like rose leaves all
Scattered
No power on the earth can its beauty restore,
Transplant grow's wetting confines it no more,
Resistless shall it gleam in the crown of the
Angel.
While sadness of sorrowful bright Seraphs shall
sing.

THE SNOW BIRD'S SONG.

BY MARIE S. LAIRD.

The little snow birds sit ground
By snowstorm, singing low the
Of the pale, dim, fading day,
Will visit us the winter long.

That he will open the river's breadth,
And bids the water's mould gleam,
And gladden with song and flowers,
Will our cares a summer's dream.

Then come will these little snow birds sing,
Their song with the weight of coming years,
And while and chill the way will be
Where'er the wind of winter blow

Then they will sing of the Father care
With cold devices, quaint and fair.
As tranquil and as feeling as
Their bleak notes tell in air.

That power and care shall be
And crossed with winters yet to be
Of sadness, and heavy years;
The little snow blessing to me.

But, turning from their prate away,
My heart leaps to greet the spring,
That then will come the other climes
And summer will return again.

The joy will light the winter hearth
With many a gleam of summer ray,
And I will even forget the song
Of the little snow birds sing to-day.

Miscellaneous Reading.

CHASED BY WOLVES.

I.

It was a race for life. Following hard upon the flight saucer was a pack of wolves as fleet as the wind, and almost their fellow in ferocity. Long, lank, gaunt forms, with lean, hungry jaws, ravenous snuffs, the regular patter of sharp feet upon the ice like a clock. The scene lay in Canada. The moon sailed through driving flocks of clouds, now obscured, then bursting forth in a flood of silvery light. At one side was the dense pine forest, broken by clumps of leafless oak or hickory, and nothing in and out on the other the ocean of ice and snow; and the other. He white, snow-covered plain. A sable pair before a broom would be reached, and to that they fled.

Now as he was, Mr. Vance shuddered. At twenty-one! At three was so much of life before him. He had reached a point where fortune began to smile upon him; and just when he was most happy, most contented, most blessed with glowing life couples, which all had been failing for twenty-five years. For her sake he was that he had undertaken the perilous journey.

Faster! faster! the team shrieked him the fierce gleaming eyes that repeated themselves until they seemed to be numberless. Sharp! The light flashed and. Filling amidst tongues, the thirsted for a draught of blood, and a bitter moment of flesh. A moment's half-hidden hillock of ice where the sleigh would be overturned, and he would be in the power of these ravenous animals. No wonder his pulses quivered, or that he shrank from so horrible a fate.

Then there flashed before his eyes a picture of the river for pleasure. More than once they had been a few merry girls on their gaily skating costumes; but rosebud of all the bright, dark eyes, rosy cheeks, about by the wind, her cheeks brilliant, her purple eyes dancing with enjoyment. Bright and coquettish was she, fond of teasing him until his patience was sorely tried. He had ventured that proudest time her, though he would fain have her all to himself before and yet, and Mr. Vance knew that her father, a Judge Hayes, about this very time. She wanted him to go up for the Thursday evening; he did not want to go, but he yielded finally.

"Thursday be our day," he said, kissing by his work and whispering. "I have one great way to speak to you then. And, Mary, be home before dark, do you hear? I don't like to think of you out in the dark."

"Too late, Bridget shutting up the doors more pastime," replied Miss Ashley; and her tone was a little cheap and haughty.

In the meantime and with company. Those days a little

"Oh, very well," he said, a little "I come then to see you, and." And she turned away with an air of superb indifference.

"Now, it is not that. I will come up Friday and stay until Monday."

"But Thursday night is Harper's birthnight. I thought of the pleasure in her, to have you among her guests. Don't put your self out."

Charles Vance was not a man to be to command for either pouting or pleasure. He had the will himself upon him. He felt wronged.

"I'll come if I can," exercised Mr. Vance, shortly. His blood was cold, and his eyes looked cold as they met hers.

"Very well," she said, with a haughty toss of the head. "Good-bye."

He turned away without another word, and Mary Ashley was left to herself. Her self-love was deeply hurt and she cried bitterly.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

CHASED BY WOLVES.

I.

It was a race for life. Following hard upon the flight saucer was a pack of wolves as fleet as the wind, and almost their fellow in ferocity. Long, lank, gaunt forms, with lean, hungry jaws, ravenous snuffs, the regular patter of sharp feet upon the ice like a clock. The scene lay in Canada. The moon sailed through driving flocks of clouds, now obscured, then bursting forth in a flood of silvery light. At one side was the dense pine forest, broken by clumps of leafless oak or hickory, and nothing in and out on the other the ocean of ice and snow; and the other. He white, snow-covered plain. A sable pair before a broom would be reached, and to that they fled.

Now as he was, Mr. Vance shuddered. At twenty-one! At three was so much of life before him. He had reached a point where fortune began to smile upon him; and just when he was most happy, most contented, most blessed with glowing life couples, which all had been failing for twenty-five years. For her sake he was that he had undertaken the perilous journey.

Faster! faster! the team shrieked him the fierce gleaming eyes that repeated themselves until they seemed to be numberless. Sharp! The light flashed and. Filling amidst tongues, the thirsted for a draught of blood, and a bitter moment of flesh. A moment's half-hidden hillock of ice where the sleigh would be overturned, and he would be in the power of these ravenous animals. No wonder his pulses quivered, or that he shrank from so horrible a fate.

Then there flashed before his eyes a picture of the river for pleasure. More than once they had been a few merry girls on their gaily skating costumes; but rosebud of all the bright, dark eyes, rosy cheeks, about by the wind, her cheeks brilliant, her purple eyes dancing with enjoyment. Bright and coquettish was she, fond of teasing him until his patience was sorely tried. He had ventured that proudest time her, though he would fain have her all to himself before and yet, and Mr. Vance knew that her father, a Judge Hayes, about this very time. She wanted him to go up for the Thursday evening; he did not want to go, but he yielded finally.

"Thursday be our day," he said, kissing by his work and whispering. "I have one great way to speak to you then. And, Mary, be home before dark, do you hear? I don't like to think of you out in the dark."

"Too late, Bridget shutting up the doors more pastime," replied Miss Ashley; and her tone was a little cheap and haughty.

In the meantime and with company. Those days a little

"Oh, very well," he said, a little "I come then to see you, and." And she turned away with an air of superb indifference.

"Now, it is not that. I will come up Friday and stay until Monday."

"But Thursday night is Harper's birthnight. I thought of the pleasure in her, to have you among her guests. Don't put your self out."

Charles Vance was not a man to be to command for either pouting or pleasure. He had the will himself upon him. He felt wronged.

"I'll come if I can," exercised Mr. Vance, shortly. His blood was cold, and his eyes looked cold as they met hers.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Be silent when a fool talks.

The absent fool and fool very ill.

Born to blush unseen. Negro waiters.

Pretend little. Ponies on forbidden walls.

To remove stains from character.—Get rich.

Gentlemen no man for a' that.—Singing or you think.

Be that speaks ill of others flows his own tongue.

What kind of rice is costly cultivated in hot country?—Arrow-root.

Railways are artificial rivers. They teach every man to know his own station, and to stop there.

An Arkansas editor appealed to the "charities of mankind" in his notice to subscribers. The church-going Hottentot returned.

When Horace Greeley is asked what kind of cattle he prefers, he answers—"The sweep of the Harvest Home, with currency."

A French novelist thinks the quickness of volition is as animal to the telegraph. When a while is hampered, he says the nerve telegraphs to the creature's brain. "Harpoon it, tail," upon which the brain telegraphs back, "Can't reach it, sir."

"Revenge is sweet." This saying holds have organized an anti-blessed society in the East, whereupon the young gentlemen offered their action by organizing an anti-cursed society.

An ardent politician in Pennsylvania has one of the most severe cases of "office seeking" we ever heard of. He will oblige me not to vote that will Rose on the Flyer or my Uncle Ansel. Give your Hart to God and Perhaps you will have more Faith in Man.

In Indiana some German tobacco-consumer is playing a thorough confidence game upon the potato-bugs. He planted a grain of corn in each potato hill, and as the corn came up took a chew. He thought it was a certain and safety for other scenes.

An Irishman was summoned for refusing to pay a doctor's bill; when he was asked why he refused to pay, replied—"What for should I pay? sure I'm not sick—I've been as well as ever I was since I had the fever."

A gentleman seeing an Irishman answering an embankment from a dwelling inquired, "Patrick, what are you doing?" "Sure, sir, I'm digging a hole to put my head in." "Why, what are you doing that for?" "May it please your honor," said Patrick, "to let me the dark."

At an Iowa Falls Sunday school the superintendent, after a long and earnest talking of the verse reading "let your loins be girded and your lights burning." He asked the question, "Why are we commanded to keep our lights burning?" A little shaver sprang out, "To keep his breeches up."

A young farmer in Zanesville, Ohio, made a vow at the time of his marriage, that he would plant forty peach or apple trees for each child born during the first ten years of his wedded life. He has been married ten years, and is now about 200 trees. He talks about going back into his vow. He hasn't the land to spare.

Mr. G. was a most inveterate punster. Being very ill of the cholera, his nurse proposed to prepare a young, tender chicken. "Didn't you hear the doctor say," he replied, "that a low diet was best?" he was too ill to speak further. "Sir, he would be more apt to lay on my stomach." So fell best exhausted, and the nurse fanned.

The Post tells of a man in Maine who has a store, and when he sold a pair of a baby's shoes he always wrapped them in a newspaper, because somebody buys them—and at the end of twenty years practice he estimated that he had sold his thumb for at least five thousand dollars and had it left.—Post.

The Chicago Tribune says:—The Portland Oregonian is responsible for the statement that the flight of carrier pigeons let out at Reno from the brig George W. Chase, Captain William Hazen, by a boy named Harry Hazen, of Portland, was the whole thing in an unmitigated falsehood. The boy Hazelton did not have a pigeon on board, and no one pretended that he did. Captain Bacon when he read the paragraph stood:

"Madam," said a polite traveller to an old lady, "I see it to help myself to this milk, perhaps only temporarily of course." "Sir," said the old lady, "I am not in the habit of supposing that there is anything easy in that milk. I'll give you to understand that you've struck the wrong house. There ain't a single hair in it. The cow is as bald as a hen, and I'll be much pleased to see you put it back."

By removing the native quest from a cake or of black cloth, and the dead flies may be brushed off with a feather. Cloths should be stored away in paper and moreover they should find that the weather and seasons are not so much to be blamed for the failures.

For chickens, for the first week after hatching, give hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine; at first mixed with bread crumbs, but soon by themselves. Feed often, and keep them in a dry, warm place. Do not feed wet food, nor change of food is necessary from a week, yolk of hard-boiled eggs, and bread crumbs.

The manufacturers of sugar-refineries in this country from that time it has gradually increased, until now about 70,000 hands are employed, making a handy value of rather less than four millions of dollars are annually paid.

The "next table" should not be at the dinner party, but in another part of the room, where the guests will be tempted to eat it. Let it be a round table, and let the guests sit around it. Let the table be of the best kind of wood, and let the guests be of the best kind of people. Let the table be of the best kind of wood, and let the guests be of the best kind of people. Let the table be of the best kind of wood, and let the guests be of the best kind of people.

PRUSSIA'S LOSS BY THE WAR.

If official figures are to be credited, less than 15,000 Germans were killed outright in the late Franco-Prussian war. All the impressions current at the time, and the official returns, however far-reaching the pretensions under the head of "missing," would have ranged from 20,000 to 25,000 and some odd of the latter, picked up after lives on the soil of France. It would appear that the more destructive the weapons employed in modern warfare, the fewer are the killed, made a more vivid picture in her head.

Her face that had been so brilliant a short time before, was now a picture of anguish. Her lips moved as she help thinking that if any one had beholden him in his misery, her life would have been blighted. Her heart ached, and her eyes were wild. Her hands clasped and unclasped. And now the fear widened. Hardly a week before, he and Mary Ashley had enjoyed a very frolic of skating on this very spot. And now the

Her imagination clear red tongues seemed to clutch him. One of them seemed to burn her cheek. Her eyes were dry, but her whole frame trembled with agony. She could not pray. The prayer was stopped, for, as he said and then they came yet faster. Charles Vance's limbs were stiff, his pulses throbbing, his exhaustion, hunger, haste, terror. The wolves were gaining upon him with fiendish fleetness, and more he could hear the rapid, horrible breathing. He saw safety, and pre-

"Now! farewell to her, to happiness, to all

II.

Miss Ashley, the centre of a gay group of visitors and friends, was the only one seeming to be unconscious of the fact that Mr. Vance was absent. She was fascinating at all times and seasons, but when she used a little effort, could make herself doubly so. She had forgiven Charles Vance a dozen times since they had been engaged, and He would be sure to come early; she constantly told herself, and be duly punished.

After all, Charles Vance was a brave, noble man. He thought of her first of all, on the night with anybody else. The guests all arrived. All but Mr. Vance. Rose wondered. Had he been really vexed, and had he gone home? Had he? Well, let him go. He would not mope or fret over the willow. Lawson girls were always cheerful.

Then came the gayest of the gay. Then came a quadrille. Mary Ashley was to lead it down to supper. Dr. Cadmus, a deeply scientific man and great mineralogist, and three other officers, went into a discussion of the Indian Territories. The doctor had been exploring certain remarkable incidents, when it was proposed that a lost should be given by him. Who would become a subject?

He appeared inclined at first, but Miss Cadmus finally acquiesced, and took her seat in a chair in a small room they had adjourned to. The doctor had succeeded in getting her into a deep sleep, and then he awakened her immediately arrested, and she watched the experiment with much eagerness.

"Now, you'd like to put any question?" he said to Rose.

"I have stood a silence. Eleanor Ashley, and Mr. Rose.

"Rose will. Rose is always ready for anything," said Miss Rose, impatient of censure.

"I don't know what to ask, or what I would like to know," she said, with a gay laugh.

"Ask about Charles. Ask what ke

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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Annual meeting for the election of officers of the Democratic Association of the Township of Plainfield, will be held at the Rooms of the Association, in the building formerly known as Frame's Hotel, on Front Street, on Friday, Jan. 5th inst. at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

J. H. VAN WINKLE,
Plainfield, Jan. 2, 1872. *Pres't.*

THE NEW YEAR.

Upon the commencement of another year, we can with sincerity wish that all our patrons may find it the messenger of genuine happiness.

"A happy new year" is the heart-felt salutation we extend to every one, regardless of political sense.

We have endeavored to do our manifest duty as journalists, and for the support extended to us we return grateful thanks, promising to strive for future merit.

OURSELVES.

We would respectfully invite public attention to the new type in which we propose to dress THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The improvement is not only advisable on the score of good looks, but necessary in order to protect our news columns from the crowding press of advertisements. The change imposes upon us considerable extra expense, but that we hope to reimburse through increased patronage, warranted by the enhanced value of our journal, both as a reading and advertising publication.

For the support given us in the past, we proffer sincere thanks, and for the future, we pledge utmost endeavors to win the approval of our patrons.

To advertisers we can only say, there is no paper that has the power of serving business interests to better advantage than THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

For Job Printing, both as regards workmanship and dispatch, we admit no superiority.

For local news, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST enjoys celebrity, and we intend to make it more so.

Politically, we are honest, out-spoken, undisguised Democrats, but discard the narrow-minded idea of severing personal friendships because of opposing sentiment and while claiming it as our own privilege, freely yield to all others the right of thinking and saying what they please.

Corruption and rascality, of every name, kind and party, we shall continue to whip with scorpion lash.

We are controlled by no clique.

We owe allegiance to no particular individual.

We are fearless and free—Democratic and Progressive.

WARNING VOICES.

The stern command "take care" will cause us to stop at a dangerous rail-road crossing, or wherever peril threatens. A signal of danger prompts the engineer of a train to whistle down brakes; and thereby protect the lives entrusted to his charge.

National safety demands like precaution.

Two agencies, more than aught else, worked the decay and downfall of ancient Republics, and those fell destroyers were—

Official corruption,

Private extravagance and immorality.

These are the "warning voices" which it were wise for us to harken unto and heed.

The corrupt cesspool now exerted for the procurement of nominations and elections, from the highest grade of official position to the lowest, the villainous appliances brought to bear on legislative bodies, from Congress to Municipal councils, and the wide-spread robberies committed by those holding both public and private trusts, in turn, form a startling combination of dangers to the safety of our Republic.

It is time to whistle "down brakes," and to remove from the path of national progress and security all such death dealing obstructions.

It is folly to cry safety when there is no safety.

Wisdom bids us look danger full in the face and adopt early and effective measures for its removal.

The surging wave of corruption now rolling over our country and alluring its fairest features, cannot be fastened as a responsibility upon any one political party; both parties are culpable, and patriotism duty requires that all honest men, Democrats and Republicans, join hands and bury the abominable thing beyond the hope of resurrection.

Another blighting evil afflicts our land, and that is the costly style of living and the laxity of moral obligations in society.

The truth of this is apparent on every side, and its legion victims public and private. That, too, calls for reform, quick and searching.

Virtue is the safeguard of both society and government.

Economy and prudence are the exemplars of enduring prosperity.

Grand and glorious would be the result did every American citizen, as a matter of duty, eschew the false pride and show, disdain the pomp, splendor and revelling of princes, and adopt as his insignia modesty, moderation and morality.

Benjamin Franklin was one of the master builders of the American Republic. Let us study his architectural designs!

The Legislature of New York, just convened, promises to be one of the most corrupt bodies that ever disgraced representative character and robbed the people. The debasing power of public money is said to have reached a flimsy man from Washington for the purpose of serving certain points. It is time the strong arm of popular indignation was extended for the overthrow of such villainy, as exists in other places than the city of New York.

WHAT IS WANTED.

"The proof of a pudding is in the eating," and the evidence of honesty is undisguised and consistent action.

Individuals may profess honesty superior to their fellow mortals, and cry loudly at the street corners "I am an honest man," yet that will amount to nothing unless practice certifies precept, and daily conduct makes the claim good.

The most arrant rogues are of such may preach sanctity, but mere talking will not make him a saint. Practical integrity and morality can alone build up a good character.

An honest man courts scrutiny. His deeds are open as the genial sunshine.

We have heard of men ardently denouncing Democratic corruption, whose hands at the very same time were full of stealings from the public purse.

Such chaps want a squad of detectives at their heels.

They constitute the *virtuous crowd*, who denounce the morality of Tammany, and in the next breath abuse Senator Trumbull for wanting to thoroughly investigate corruption everywhere.

Their honesty requires close watching.

What the country stands in need of is an *impartial and searching examination* into the conduct, not the professions of *every official*, high and low, and if his record be found in the least degree tainted with bribery, the mis-appropriation of public money, or the corrupt exercise of authority in any manner, that he be at once *arraigned* as a *wounded* and punished accordingly.

That is the way to eradicate the evil. Cut it out. No quack applications can ever effect a cure.

Bestow just honor upon integrity and merited punishment upon its opposite, regardless of partisan affinity, and the greatest of national blessings will have been secured.

A WORD, DEMOCRATS.

A year of great political importance has dawned.

Democrats, are you prepared to meet its issues?

An army to be efficient for work in the field must have full ranks and thorough discipline.

So must a political party.

We have before urged upon the Democracy of Plainfield the necessity of permanent active organization.

That we re-iterate, because it is of vital moment.

Some Democrats think a campaign club, formed on the eve of an election, is all that the cause requires.

We do not share in such an opinion.

A living and working organization, designed to draw the Democracy frequently together, and to inspire them with constant interest and zeal, is what the party welfare demands.

Who will make the move?

VERY KIND.

Horace Greeley says the Democracy should have nominated Salmon P. Chase for President in 1868, and suggests who they ought to take up the present year, kindly intimating that Horace Greeley may not be the right man, because of his intense "protection" views.

Such an interest in the welfare of the Democratic party, from such a source, is noteworthy, but, we fear, rather dubious.

"White man an berry unartin"—says the colored preacher.

Would Mr. Greeley support a Democratic nominee other than Mr. Greeley?

Echo answers—Would he?

Would he do as he did ten years ago—publicly espouse the doctrine of secession, and then visit Charleston ploughed by cannon balls and sowed with salt *for seeding?*

Echo thunders back the response—*most likely.*"

The nominee who can do down to Blackmond for the purpose of going bail for Jefferson Davis, and who is the intimate friend of Reuben S. Fenton, is not the right kind of counselor for the Democracy.

Report charges him with being intemperate—in language.

TAX ON SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

The following original petition was presented to the House of Representatives of the United States, on the 14th of Dec., by Mr. Kellogg, of Connecticut:

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

The undersigned, single men and women, and very confirmed bachelors and old maids, would most respectfully represent to your honorable bodies, that we are unjustly taxed by the General Government, and by the State and City Governments, for the benefit of married people, and for the support of their children, and we ask relief at your hands.

Westfield, Conn., Dec. 7, 1871.

REMARKABLE.

1. It acknowledges single blessedness.
2. It is a memorial of universal duty.
3. It appeals to the heritage of the Red Man threatened.
4. It is not an unmanly thing.
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MARRIAGES.

CALDWELL—GILLIS—At Rose Hill, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 28th, by Rev. J. F. Boyer, Mr. Wm. Caldwell, of Rose Hill, to Miss Mary Gillis, of Union Co.

HOWARD—BOYLE—In this City, Wednesday morning, Dec. 20th, by Rev. J. F. Boyer, Mr. Howard to Miss Phebe Boyle, all of this City.

DEATHS.

FRENCH—At Long Hill, December 29th, Mary Ann French, aged 78 years.

HOWARD—In this City, December 21st, Wesley F. Howard, aged 2 years and 6 months.

KING—In this City, January 1st, Flora, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, aged 1 month and 1 day.

CLARK—In this City, January 2nd, Sophia Clark, aged 70 years.

CLARK—On the 6th of Dec. inst., to Mrs. Hannah Clark, of Scotch Plains, a son, weight 12 lbs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

NOW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., constantly on hand, and made over shortest notice. Also, a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing, for sale at the lowest prices. Call and examine my stock. Store on Somerset St., opposite the Post Office.

nov25 D. S. TERRILL.

TOBACCO.

J. A. PATTERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
The Golden Thread Fine Cut Chewing & smoking Tobaccos.

Depot on FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.

Home Manufactured Cigars supplied in 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent packages.

FREE WATER.

Under the head of "Free Water," the Chicago Journal, with the attitude of independence and candor which characterizes it, says that water is a natural element, and should be owned by the people, and be furnished to the consumers at cost, and not be source of income.—[Boston Post.] Gail Hamilton speaks.

These views undoubtedly reflect the opinions of the entire people of New Jersey without distinction of party. It is the duty of the community to place abundance of pure water within reach of every individual, and on terms within the means of the poorest person. It is so necessary as food, and should be as free. But the requirements of a highly artificial state of society, and the necessity of conveying water from a distance to cities and towns, involve heavy expenses that can only be defrayed at the cost of consumers. The cost, however, should in all cases be limited to the actual expenses incurred, and in no case should parties be permitted to derive any profit from it.—The period may arrive when it will become the duty of the State to interpose, and compel districts to provide free water and assess the expenses on the owners of property.

But in the meantime nearly the same objects could be gained and the community would be also benefited by furnishing the people with water at actual cost. No profit or monopoly should be for a moment tolerated on a commodity so essential to existence as water. If it cannot be made as free as heaven's sunshine to all, poor as well as rich, it should not at any rate be made a means of rendering the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Any measure, therefore, that may be adopted by the State Legislature for carrying out the ideas in Senator Cutler's speech for *free water*, will be sure to receive the cordial assent of all classes.

The present water charges are onerous, burdensome and arbitrary, and towns and cities are virtually placed at the mercy of speculators. A reform is necessary and the sooner the better.

Physicians, clergymen, and good men generally will unite in any practicable movement in favor of free water.

Intelligent travelers in Europe contrast its vegetating tea drinking habits of the people as being chiefly owing to the nasty water in the towns. The constant American beverage of a glass of clear water with a lump of ice in it is a luxury unknown in the old world. In London, Paris and nearly all the cities in England and on the continent, the water is so nasty, disgusting and sickening, People cannot drink it without wines, and American temperance men and women are often compelled by sanitary considerations to resort to the cheap wine and beer that are universally used as substitutes for water.

As similar causes necessarily produce the same results, we may expect an increase of intemperance in our American cities from the very killing of in the quantity and quality of water.

In a sanitary, point of view the advantages of free water are no less distinctly marked.

Modern science seems to affirm that we have a sure preventive of the contagious diseases that prey on fatal human life in an abundant supply of pure water. It is within the experience of all that bad water and bad air and ventilation are sure and prolific sources of disease.—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

Christmas or New Year's Present.

The most useful and best present any man can give his wife and family, mother or sister, is to take out a Life policy on his life, in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., organized 1846, the strongest Life Insurance Co. in the world. Assets, $33,000,000. Surplus, $10,180,336.—Office, No. 1, Lee, Union Ave., Agent for Plainfield, P. O. box 588.

Life and Endowment Policies as low as any other Company. Dividends at the end of every year.

The Old Year expired amid drizzling tear drops and cheerless gloom. The New opening with golden brightness around the gates of morn. May we not accept it as an auspicious omen.

The Grand Duke and General Sheridan are going to hunt Buffalo on the plains. Sheridan "forgets" some sly's breaking his neck the other day while engaged in the same intellectual pastime.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, Spring	$5 00 @ 5 50
Red White Wheat Flour, Spring	5 25 @ 5 50
White Wheat (Southern)	1 50 @ 1 60
Red Wheat (Southern)	1 40 @ 1 50
Corn	70 @ 75
Oats	40 @ 45
Rye	90 @ 95
Barley	1 00 @ 1 10
Timothy Seed	3 00 @ 3 50
Clover Seed	7 00 @ 8 00
Flax Seed	1 60 @ 1 70
Beef, Cattle	3 00 @ 4 00
Hogs	4 00 @ 4 50
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 00
Lambs	4 00 @ 5 00
Hay	15 00 @ 20 00
Straw	10 00 @ 12 00
Potatoes	40 @ 50
Onions	1 00 @ 1 25
Apples	2 00 @ 3 00
Butter	30 @ 35
Cheese	15 @ 18
Eggs	30 @ 35
Lard	12 @ 14
Tallow	8 @ 10
Wool	40 @ 45
Coal	6 00 @ 7 00
Wood	4 00 @ 5 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HO! HO! FOR 1872!

Peck Welcomes You!

Last week PECK was in New York, and there

to found a man who wanted his money, and took

it; and PECK BROUGHT TO PLAINFIELD

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

and may be is prepared to offer

Bargains

IN

Handkerchiefs!

COME and SEE THEM.

CASH, CASH, CASH,

Our Terms!

Lost!

On Sunday, Dec. 24th, on Main Street, between Drake's Corner and Peace Street, a Gold Watch Key. The finder will be paid for by returning to THIS OFFICE. jan4-1w

Lost!

A MINK FUR COLLAR, somewhere on Front or 2d st will be given if left at the POST OFFICE. jan4-1w

House and Lot for Sale

On Cherry Street, (between E. J. Marshall's and Lewellyn Van Fleet). Inquire of J. F. RANDOLPH, corner 6th Street and Madison Av., Plainfield, N. J. jan4-4

Dissolution.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Mosely & Jones, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm will be collected by the first of February next.

Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1872.

MERCHANDISE.

For sale by a Merchant retiring from business, A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS. To a cash buyer a bargain can be had. Apply at once to ROBERTS, P O Box 46, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED.

A FURNISHED ROOM in some quiet, or more to take room and board in a private family. Address, BOX 488 Plainfield, P. O.

NOTICE.

The Members of the PLAINFIELD CHORAL UNION are requested to meet at the rooms of the Association, on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to fill the Board, by election, of Trustees.

JAMES PARKER, Sec'y.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Lewis Lyon, complainant, and Wm. and Virginia Ann Van Fleet, Benjamin Van Fleet, Jr., and Wm. Van Fleet, Jr., defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Lewellyn Van Fleet, in the township of Union, and State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said defendants, Wm. and Virginia Ann Van Fleet, Benjamin Van Fleet, Jr., and Wm. Van Fleet, Jr., of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the township of Union, and State of New Jersey, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the corner of land of Joseph Bonnell, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road, south 45 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) south 45 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (3) north 45 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (4) north 45 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Joseph Bonnell, by deed bearing date the 1st day of March, A. D. 1858, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, in Book of Deeds No. 102, page 102, &c., conveyed unto Benjamin Van Fleet, Jr., and Wm. Van Fleet, Jr., in fee, as tenants in common.

Also,

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the body will be held next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Mayor.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Eastern Mail closes at 9:30 A.M. & 4:30 P.M.
Letters Mail " " 9:30 " 4:30 "
Western " " 9:30 " 4:30 "
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Office open 8 A.M. and closes at 8 P.M.

BREVITIES.

On the Potomac will again convene on Monday and not to prevent business.

The Hon. Mr. Manly A. Jones has declared its entire friendship. See advertisement.

A new residential 50 cent note has been in circulation at Newark.

Business proves to an alarming extent on North Avenue. Let us have a depot there instead of the present one.

The Mount Olive Baptist Church will be dedicated about two weeks from this date. Further notice will be given in our next issue.

The plank in board walk leading from the depot is in a bad condition. Carpenter Cherry is to the depot at once. He will see that it will fall upon us to have some serious accident happening from it.

Tabernacle Rev's. Concert last evening was not very well attended, owing to the unpleasant state of the weather, but their programme was fully carried out giving entire satisfaction to the audience.

The Board of Plainfield Home Co., No. 1, held a meeting in their engine house on Monday evening last. The occasion was one of importance, and doubtless was kept up until a late hour.

Clubwomen will confer a favor upon us and the community, by sending to this office notice of any meeting or anything connected with the work of the church. No charge is made for advertising.

Dr. Cocoza gives his famous lecture on "Phrenology Among Roses" on the "Tennessee" this evening (Thursday) next, in the M. E. Church. If you would learn the humorous side of the subject you had better go.

Those subscribers, whose terms of subscription expired with the close of the year, will please call and be promptly remembered. Those who do not will be presented to them this week, so as to save much trouble and expense. We hope to be favored with a liberal response.

Mr. Wm. Hughes' (Dudley) two menagerie got "loaded" while in Rahway and were refused for an farewell Rose, Scotch Plains, N. J. The night of the performance was between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. The lucky wife of Mr. Wm. Henry Wilson and Mr. Hezekiah Bonnell.

There are some of our subscribers may think on hand like the first week in the new year is a bit behind. But we know they will come a visit to explain. We have been waiting for copy, that was not received in time for our last, without which we could not go to press. In the future we shall endeavor to be on time.

The Second Railroad of N. J. are pushing forward the work of constructing their line between this city and Elizabeth with prompt ness and dispatch. We notice that a number of new bridges have been built over the road, and a number of new ones are in course of construction. The Company propose to have the road in operation by the present time of next October.

Perrine's Hat Shop, on Front Street, near Peace, came near burning on Thursday evening last. The alarm was given from a stove, but the fire was extinguished before it had gained any headway. No alarm was given.

An old Character Gone.

Died, at the residence of Mr. Levi Bird, North Plainfield, N. J., on the 30th inst. of Dec. 1871, David Bateman, aged about 66 years.

Many of our readers will doubtless remember the eccentric individual whose demise we record above. "Uncle David" as he was known to be called, has lived alone in a small hut on the second mountain, near Selle's saw mill, for years past, and was considered by those who knew him, to be a harmless old man, who had the idea that he was connected with some of the royal families of the Old World. He called himself the "Chief of the High Band," and labored under the delusion that at his last call and call, empires would obey his slightest wish. Often has he paraded our streets decked with a head-dress of feathers taken from the tail of some barnyard rooster, while he would be loaded down with various old walking sticks, curiously guarded and formed by nature, taken from the woods near his lonely residence, and which he said would be his guide to the town from the direction of the mountains with an enormous sword dangling at his heels, supported from a belt at his side, while on his shoulder he carried a gun, the lock of which was not attached. These times were his moods when he conceived the idea that he was on the war trail to suppress some invasion of what he termed his "Band of Men." He was a harmless individual who does attempt to take from him the numerous trophies from the enemy, which he carried.

The late David B. goes. Departed from this world of trouble, his name will long be remembered by many who have honored him in his rising and fortune. He died at the residence of Mr. Levi Bird, North Plainfield, where he was stopping for a few days. He had been complaining of not feeling well for some days past, and one morning was found dead in his bed.

The School for Boys.

To my patrons and friends:

I have for some time felt it my duty to withdraw from the occupation of teaching, as soon as Providence would open the way. At, office of very desirable business relations in Philadelphia has been presented to my attention, but my obligations to my patrons, and to the work that I had religiously undertaken to do here, have hitherto prevented my accepting of the position. But as I find a practicability and success of my undertaking, is too strong to justify me in letting it go by default.

After much correspondence and careful consideration with those best informed, I have found in Prof. James Lyons, late Principal of Round Hill Academy, Conn., a gentleman to whom I can confidently commend my school and work. I have undertaken to do in this, with great confidence that he will command the patronage and support of all who may have the good fortune to make use of the facilities of the school. Prof. L. spent a year in Europe as a part of his preparation for business, and brings with him recommendations of several years successful experience in teaching.

The new arrangements will take effect immediately after vacation. Hillsby vacation, and I respectfully ask for the continuance of the favors which I have so long enjoyed from my pupils and patrons, and by the public generally.

I beg the citizens of this City, and the vicinity, who have shown me so much kindness during the past years, to accept my most hearty thanks, and to extend to my worthy successor even more than what they may have thought me worthy to receive.

WILLIAM TRAVIS.

Plainfield, Jan. 2, 1872.

An aged man, named Manly Nee, residing in Bridgewater, Somerset Co., N. J., died on the last week, while walking on the track near that city, and instantly killed.

The Complimentary Entertainment given at Assembly Hall last Friday evening, by the *Football and Literary Union*, of this City, was enjoyed by a large audience. For the purpose of improving the mind and promoting social intercourse, was a decided success. The Drama, "Stand by the Flag," was well performed. The good time evening was followed by a hop, which continued until a late hour. Suffice it to say that the entertainment was in every respect a success.

—New York stores warranted at Andrews.

Pace, the enterprising merchant, owner of Front and Grove Street, commenced the new year by liberal advertising. He knows it pays.

—Andrews has the best Cutter in Plainfield.

—Any one wanting a good, substantial and well proportioned Wagon, should have the same built at L. M. Fraser's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—Just received, a splendid case of Jewelry for the Holidays, at Reamer's. 27thly,

Largest stock of Ties and Bows in the city at Stillwell's, Cherry Street.

—Overcoats at cost, to close out winter stock, at Andrews, the Clothier.

Housewives will save money by purchasing Sig. P. M. Pusch & Sons' "Rose Brand" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less of it to make bread and makes better bread than *any other flour made.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—Dr. E. B. Dupree, The Great Clairvoyant. The rapidity, gentleness and skill attending the operations of this wonderful man, have puzzled the most scientific minds. Eminent Physicians and Surgeons have been astounded at the wonderful manipulations displayed by him in the treatment of the Sick. Enlarged Joints, Contracted Muscles, Fits, Salt Rheum, Enlarged Tonsils, Obstructions, Worms, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Deafness, Blindness, Cancers, Tumors, Ulcers, Piles, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Diseases of the Female Organs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Nervousness, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Spinal Affections, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Catarrh, Asthma, Rheumatism, Fevers, Female Weakness, Sterility, Impotency

Carrier's Address.

Time' wintry blasts and rampant's sun,
Drenching rain, and dodging snow,
A herald of stern events and rollicking fun,
Must the Easter weekly go;
And should it annually once a year
To his patrons wished for joy renew,
Believe him not the less sincere,
And cheer him well a dime or two:
T'will gladden his heart,
And freely courage impart
To onward pass;
Then here's to each friend,
And 'tis all he need send—
Health and happiness!

Since last he hailed the new-born year
A blissful harbinger for all,
Destruction's wing, outstretched and drear,
Has our country shadowed like a pall;
Surging fiames, saddened by the tempest's breath,
Roaring and lifting high their fiery crest,
Quickly into a charred house of death
Transformed the fairest city of the West:
Men, who but the other day
Were proudly rich and gay,
Now stricken feel
That Heaven is the only trust,
Where safety no recording rust
Of thieves to steal:
Then glory be to God
For his chastening rod!

Disasters of varied hue have thickly sown
Heart-aching sorrows o'er the land,
And oft the piercing shriek or sighed moan
Betokened the cruelty of crime's red hand;
Yet blessings have been scattered free,
The joys of plenty, peace and health,
And from lake to gulf and sea to sea
Content and industry unlocked their wealth;
Then to Him who rules above
In mercy and unending love,
Let thanks be given,
For the day and for the night,
For the dark sky and the bright,
For the hopes of Heaven!

Great and glorious is the land
Wherein we happily dwell,
By Freedom's gentle beeezes fanned,
Her we cannot love too well;
Mighty oceans bathe her shores,
Mountains guard her Assyrian way,
Northward Niagara hops and roars,
Southward tropic sunbeams play:
To defend that land
With fearless hand,
'Gainst every wrong,
And in purpose strong
To thwart each foe
That dares aim a blow—
'Mid peace or strife—
At her dear life,
Should be the vow—
The feelings vow
Of every mind
That wears enshrined
Remembrance of her greatest son,
The immortal Washington.

Patrons! Ere runs dry this home-spun ditty,
Let us not forget our own fair City!
Look! here and there,
High towering into air,
Stately edifices we greet;
While, in lieu of muddy street
Two feet deep with slime,
As of the olden time,
At least fancy thoroughfare
Makes us pause and stare,
And wonder why such a clatter
Was raised about the Charter;
And then again, not as of yore,
When we stumbling fell and garments tore
In night's pitchy gloom,
Blind as an Egyptian tomb,
Now cheering street-lights glow,
And before us kindly show
Where gates stand ajar,
And where nose barking branches are;
And fishermen,
Not as of yore,
Now sentinels of the night
With lanights glittering bright,
Pause and good order keep,
And watch as while we sleep.
Such is a trivial list
Of the benefits we've missed,
Had not progression sent
Us a City Government.
True, more is yet needed,
But then the fact should be heeded,
That Rome was not finished in a day,
And that time is our sure remedy;
And then with broken stone
Filled and rolled smooth down:
Also Sewers, three or four,
Of sufficient strength and bore
To suffice the coming years;
And o'er all fears
A Fire Alarm must go up;
And to tell us when to dine and when to sup
A City Clock we require;
And to battle dreaded fire,
More hose and water
Is an especially need matter;
These, with some other things attained,
And, if not foolishly restrained,
The Corporation carried where
Mountains their wooded summits rear,
All sides will be found to yield
The palm to beauteous Plainfield.
Adieu! Kind Patrons! now adieu!
And may Eighteen Seventy-two
Be freighted with prosperity,
Even as a richly laden argosy.

SEASONING.

Fill your house full of it with good reading. Make your abundance by paying for it, and remain happy and contented after having subscribed for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for 1872.

FOWLS IN ORCHARDS.

The public has yet to learn the full advantage of keeping poultry. Few seem to appreciate what they may do among trees in an orchard. Let any one try them in an orchard of a quarter of an acre or more, and they be kept by a picket fence four or five feet high; put in, say 125 fowls, and observe the result. They will work constantly at the insects, of which so many destroy the fruit, and the fruit worms in the trees. Again, just what is needed and destroying everything that can injure the fruit trees, in the shape of bugs, worms, or other insects, and the ground will receive just as much benefit as the trees. Of course, where a cock exists, he may nothing of the chickens, which pay well for raising at the present time. I have tried it, and know it to be true. I have about one hundred fowls, which have worked admirably among my trees, keeping the ground in good condition, keeping off the insects, and preparing the ground of the orchard. I am satisfied that a few pigs let loose the fall besides which may be derived from the proper management of fowls; and if it were possible that for nothing I have stated, and any other benefits derived from my people probably take having condition.—Ex.

CLOTHING.

☞ A splendid assortment of FINE FRENCH & ENGLISH CLOTHS & CASSIMERES, at the popular

Clothing Establishment OF GASTON & FRENCH,

A large assortment of Overcoats, all grades, At Gaston & French's.
Fine Black Cloth Coats, cheap—cheap, At Gaston & French's.
Business Suits, all varieties, At Gaston & French's.
Gent's Fine Under-Garments, At Gaston & French's.
Low Priced Under-Garments, At Gaston & French's.
Chinchilla Overcoats and rocking Jackets, At Gaston & French's.
Gents' and Boys Overcoats, all kinds, At Gaston & French's.
Gents' Fine Shirts, At Gaston & French's.
Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, At Gaston & French's.
Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, all grades, At Gaston & French's.
Children's, Boys and Youths' Clothing, At Gaston & French's.
Everything requisite for a gentleman's wardrobe, At Gaston & French's.
Astonishing Low Prices, At Gaston & French's.
One Price and no deviation, At

Gaston & French's, (Gallaway's Block.) FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE THAT

R. Dunham, Merchant Tailor. FRONT ST., Has a splendid Stock of FALL & WINTER

Goods, CONSISTING OF Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps.

CLOSING OUT.

A large assortment of Men's Boys and Youth's Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods. ☞ Goods made to order in the very best style. Fools confident can suit all, having had 20 years experience in the business (and knows no other) can buy as cheap and can sell with as little profits as any one. We do our own work, and warrant satisfaction every time.

Agent for the American Sewing Machine, The best in the market. Machines to rent by the day, week or month. Fifty second-hand machines for sale cheap. R. DUNHAM. jan6y

Fall and Winter Styles OF CLOTHING AT S. S. VERMEULE'S, FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of

Fall & Winter Styles, SUCH AS Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c. &c. which he is making up into FASHIONABLE SUITS.

Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of Under-Garments, &c.,

A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.

oct17tf S. S. VERMEULE.

Emporium of Fashion, Clothing & Furnishing Goods, Westfield.

FALL & Winter Clothing

FOR CASH ONLY

Can be found at the above establishment cheaper than any other place.

I keep constantly on hand a large assortment of all the leading styles of Cloths, Cassimeres and Overcoatings, Which I make to order at short notice. Perfect satisfaction to order or no sale.

15 to $40. Pants from $2,50 " 10. Overcoats AT VERY LOW PRICES. From $12 to $30.

Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps & Gents' Furnishing Goods

☞ Boys and Youths' Clothing made to order as cheap as can be bought in New York ready-made.

Having formed a co-partnership with Jas. Scott & Co., we are prepared to do all work pertaining to that line, and to guarantee all work done.

I only competition in selling good, pretty goods and at low prices, and a continuance of the favors of the past. FRED'K DECKER.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

With beautiful suits. Prof. H. Crosby's Turkish Bath is a delightful preparation, and will change the complexion from sallow to a beautiful clear and healthy appearance, and at the same time will beautify the form. Ladies can have the Bath at their residence. Call at Agency, BOND, Chemist, Dime Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

A Handsome Moustache

In the space of 30 days, can be obtained by the use of Prof. H. Crosby's Turkish Bath, which imparts a luxuriant growth to the moustache, and at the same time beautifies the form. Ladies can have the Bath at their residence. Call at Agency, BOND, Chemist, Dime Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

HARDWARE.

STOVES AND HARDWARE.

Everything in the Hardware Stove line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

Berry & Thorn's, Cor. Front & Cherry Sts., Entrance on either Street.

Plainfield N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Oriental, Plainfield, Morris, Portable, Parlor, Wyllet, Portable. Whether portable.

Ranges.—Warren, Barstow, Rich, Light Weight, Lightweight, Detached Element Oven Ranges.

Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Morris, Base Burner, Oriental Parlor Heater, Fire Cylinder Stoves.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self feeding Improved, Union Heater, P. P. Steam Improved Cook Stove.

Plumbing Done.

☞ GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you. myl

C. O. Meeker & Co., FRONT STREET, Above Second Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J. Dealers in Hardware Of every description.

Summer Stoves and Ranges, Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, Agricultural Implements, Household Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Plows and Castings, Pumps of all kinds.

Crosstable's Super-Phosphate of Lime, Coe's Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer, Double Refined Bonedritte, Coe's and Flag Bone Dust, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO AGENTS FOR THE Hunterdon Cutter Plow.

TIN ROOFING, LEADERING, SOSSILING, &c. promptly attended to. may6y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

Stoves & Hardware. D. W. LITTELL'S STOVE STORE, Front Street, Opposite Bailey's Hotel.

Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Tin Ware, Pipes, Pumps, Sinks, and Pipe.

And all articles belonging to the business, 25 per cent. less than can be bought in any other place in the County for cash.

COOKING STOVES, $12 to $45.

The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Store open every evening. Thankful for favors of past. D. W. LITTELL, OPP. LAING'S HOTEL, Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

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For Sale in Plainfield, At J. M. C. SMITH'S, Front St., opposite the Depot.

$3000 worth of Goods Consisting in part of Mechanics' Tools, Farmers' Tools, Hardware, Stoves & Ranges, Tin Ware, Fruit Cans & Jars, Housekeeping Goods,

and tens of thousands of useful articles. Persons will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. J. M. C. SMITH.

A. JONES, Architect & Surveyor, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office Granville Stewart Pres. Church.

CLOTHING.

OVERCOATS $8 TO 30.

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OPP. NEWARK SAVINGS INSTITUTION. jly20

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Ackerman & Son, DEALERS IN Fancy and Staple Groceries Cheap for Cash. CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street] Plainfield N. J. ap14

☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the City free of Charge.

Jos. C. Randolph, DEALER IN Fancy and Staple Groceries! CHEAP FOR CASH!

Front St., (Next to Post Office.) Plainfield, N. J.

I intend to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best. Families will find it a special advantage to patronize me, as my entire stock is selected with particular reference to its good qualities and cheapness. Believing my assortment and prices will warrant a liberal patronage, I respectfully solicit a call and examination. ☞ Goods delivered to any part of the City. ste JOSEPH C. RANDOLPH.

C. B. Clifton, DEALER IN Fancy and Staple Groceries, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c. At the Lowest Market Prices

Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. [Bet. 2d St. and R. R.] [Formerly Freeman & Philpitt's]

☞ The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine stock, and trusts that his prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Goods delivered throughout the city free of charge. ☞ ap24tf

P. M. FRENCH & SONS 6 F&S lbs. EVER READY FLOUR

The Best Prepared Flour, In the Market. 40 Cts. Per Package. Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fall and Winter Stock of Boots AND Shoes

E. W. THRALL, Having purchased the establishment formerly known as H. CUTLER & SON'S

Boot and Shoe Store, Cherry Street, (Five doors West of the Post Office) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Would call the attention of the public to his Immense Stock, Of new goods. Everything appertaining to a first-class Boot & Shoe Store, At prices that cannot fail to suit customers.

The only authorized Agent in Plainfield for BURT'S "Paris Medal" Shoes, BEST IN THE WORLD. FOR LADIES, MISSES, GENT OR CHILDREN.

Don't Forget the Place! E. W. THRALL, CHERRY STREET, de6tf Near the Post Office.

The People's Boot and Shoe Store.

WM. H. RANDOLPH

Has taken the Boot & Shoe Store formerly occupied by Mrs. G. W. Randolph, on FRONT ST., Where he can furnish his friends with BOOTS and SHOES at LOW PRICES FOR CASH. My stock consists of a full assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

☞ I invite the public or call and examine my goods, and learn my prices. I shall sell cheap, and if any goods purchased are not what they are represented to be they can be returned and the money will be refunded.

Boots Shoes Made to Order AT SHORT NOTICE. Repairing done in the Neatest manner. ☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. WM. H. RANDOLPH, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. jly6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asa White, VETERINARY SURGEON,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, that after many years experience as a Veterinary Surgeon, he has located permanently in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, for the purpose of devoting his time exclusively to the treatment of those who may have Diseased or Lame Horses with. Parties at a distance will receive a cure to horses treated with Lame Shoulders, Curbs, Ringbone, Spavin, Splint, Founder, Navicular Disease, Contracted Feet, Blindness and Spavin. Also, Diseases of the Eye, Fistula, Poll Evil, Wens, Tumors, Cancers, Lameness from Colts and Young Horses, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Scratches, Grease, Mud Fever, Swelling, Rotting, Rheumatism, &c. He will also give his attention to Shoeing and Interfering Horses. Colts are taught to stand and obey orders, such as Kicking, Running Away, Pulling at the Halter, Rearing and Pawing, Biting, Kicking at the Bit, and warrant them gentle and kind to go any where. Those who may favor him with their patronage, and has given satisfaction in all cases. He is now located at the Stable of Mr. J. P. Runyon, on Second Street, at the rear of Mr. J. P. Runyon's, all orders left at the Stable or at his residence, will be attended to promptly. Advice given free. no20-6m

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE For 1872.

The First Edition of Two Hundred Thousand Copies of this publication is now ready to print and will be sent to Customers and Flower Lovers as usual.

TWO COLORED PLATES. The most beautiful and instructive CATALOGUE and FLORAL GUIDE ever published, containing (through) directions for the culture of Flowers and Vegetables, with many hundred Illustrations. A Christmas present for my customers, but for others who wish for the Book it will be sent for only one quarter the cost. JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. Dec1

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☞ All goods warranted pure and genuine. ☞ Herbs, Therapeutics, Botanic, Chirurgical and Medical Works on hand and imported. Catalogues furnished on application.

Wilmot's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water Constantly on draught. Also Vichey, Champagne and Sarsaparilla Waters. jan6tf

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L. M. FRENCH, Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to the fact that he has on hand, and is still manufacturing Carriages of all kinds, and respectfully invites them to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Top Buggies, Basket Phatons, Rockaways, Sundowns, LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, Suitable for Sunday and Pleasure Riding.

Business Wagons, and in short any description of vehicle in use. Also, Second-hand Carriages in good order.

SLEIGHS Of every description, on hand and to order at short notice.

Repairing Executed at Short Notice

Orders left at the shop will always get prompt attention. Work warranted as represented, or no money to be paid. L. M. FRENCH. ap24tf

WESTFIELD MEAT MARKET.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield and vicinity that he has opened a Meat and Vegetable Market, and will carry on the business of

Meat and Vegetable Market, Cor. Central & North Avenue,

Having better facilities than any one else in the Market, he will be able to furnish his customers with the BEST OF MEAT AND VEGETABLES, at the lowest possible prices. ☞ Meat delivered to any part of the City. ☞ A liberal patronage solicited. A. H. VOORHEES. FRENCH & VOORHEES.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

JAS. M. DUNN, Cherry Street,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS, FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.

ALSO

Provisions.

HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUITS, PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES, LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES,

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF New Crop New Orleans Molasses. Just

S & S Shotwell & Staats, Having taken the large and commodious BRICK STORE, FRONT STREET, (Frahm's Block),

Would announce to their friends and public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of all kinds of

Fancy & Staple Groceries. Our Assortment will include Provisions Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign. Also, FLOUR & FEED, And all at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our entire stock is selected with particular reference to

Good Qualities and Cheapness, Believing by assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. ☞ Goods delivered to any part of the City free of charge. ☞ We respectfully solicit a call. Shotwell & Staats. WM. H. SHOTWELL, de6tf R. C. STAATS.

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DEALERS IN Flour, Feed, AND CHOICE Groceries OF ALL KINDS.

Our aim is to keep the Best

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, FLOUR, SPICES, &c.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, IN OUR LINE.

CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.

And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Establishment.

For Delicious Purity, Remarkable Strength, and Economy, the best we think

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ALDEN'S Fruits & Vegetables, Preserved Fragrant

Taste, Flavor and Economy of Green Fruits.

☞ These Fruits may be kept longer than any other.

The Alden Fruits are put up Without Sugar. (With full directions for using.)

These Fruits and Vegetables are now placed in Market for the First Season, at

A CARD.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that I have opened a Restaurant at the Depot, and am prepared to furnish the public at all hours with Meals, Lunches, Oysters, Ale, Porter, Cigars, &c. Having had many years experience in the business, I feel confident that I can please all who may favor me with their patronage. Parties, Balls, Weddings and Suppers furnished at short notice, and in the best manner. Also, Ice Cream and Soda Water in the season. Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same. Remember the place, Depot Building, Front Street. JOHN P. JAQUES.

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WHY ARE WE DEMOCRATS.

Because Democracy is the party of the whole people, irrespective of section, birth, or worldly condition.

It recognizes the political equality of men, and seeks to confer upon them equally, the privileges and protection of government.

It supports now, and has ever supported, under all circumstances, the full integrity of the Constitution, yielding unreserved loyalty to both its authorities and its limitations.

It upholds now, and has ever upheld, a Union of co-equal States.

It maintains, as it always maintained, the unquestionable right of every citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his or her own conscience.

It denies matrimonial bands between Church and State, and holds neither Sword and Purse.

It favors a currency convertible at pleasure into gold and silver, the only legal tender known to the Constitution.

A tariff framed for the Constitutional purpose of raising revenue and cherishing every business pursuit, but refusing to any particular interest unjust subsidy.

The retention of the public domain for the use and benefit of actual settlers, and not as fund for the avaricious craving of speculators and monopolists.

Reduction of taxation to the waste of a public service economically and honestly administered.

Preserving inviolate the public faith, and thereby defending every obligation.

It demands that the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be trodden under foot.

That the civil shall remain superior to the military authority.

That the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of government shall enjoy their Constitutional prerogatives.

That the ermine of Justice shall be sustained, the Senatorial seat unpurchased, and the Presidential Mansion kept clear of sycophants and money changers.

That the civil service of the country shall be based upon ability, integrity and moral worth.

Because Democracy is the party that paid off a national debt in full.

Made foreign poverty respect the rights of American citizenship.

Established an Independent Treasury, and thereby saved the public revenue from stock-jobbing speculation.

Through enlightened action extended the borders of the Republic, and has made the annals of national glory and prosperity its own truthful history.

In a word—Democracy found the ranks with Jackson and Democracy mustered from its battle flag the words—"To vindicate the supremacy of the Constitution and to restore the Union;" in peace, it throws away hostile weapons and to its motto adds—Charity, Justice and Good Will.

For these and other reasons now we Democrats.

RETORT.

It was a spicy retort that Doctor wilmore gave a lawyer questioner on the trial of Mrs. Wharton in Annapolis, Md. the other day:

Lawyer—"Doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground."

Doctor—"Those of a lawyer are sometimes hung on a tree."

What a cutting rejoinder! It reminds us of a story:

Many years ago in the Pennsylvania Legislature there was a Representative from Philadelphia by the name of Martin. He was an elderly man, had been re-elected several times, and possessing on his age and service, thought no person knew as much as himself about public affairs.

At one session there came in a member from the county of Allegheny, quite a young man by the name of Craft, and who had never before served in any legislative capacity.

A certain question coming up for debate, Mr. Craft opposed Mr. Martin's views, whereupon the latter, to use up the stripling, as he thought, by a play of words upon his name, quoted about the following couplet:

"Craft and cunning are the weapons
Which the wicked always use."

Mr. Martin, with the air of a conqueror, took his seat.

Mr. Craft at once arose and said, Mr. Speaker: As the gentleman from Philadelphia has seen proper to throw open the ranks for argument, I ask leave to finish the couplet:

"But honest men rely on facts."

The House broke down! The House the youthful Craft anchored with flying colors and the dogmatical Martin was as dumb as an oyster for three weeks.

WATCH THE RIDER.

The citizens of a Republic cannot be too wary of military interference with civil rights.

It is death to free government.

Mr. Greeley (term copy) he sent advertising to the new century at the present time.

It darkens legislative halls and subjugates the freedom of elections.

It may have, as it has in other lands, chain the people and crown the Emperor.

In a Republic, when peace prevails, fewer soldiers we have in authority the better.

Swords and bayonets pour up through, but plows and sensible popular sovereignty.

Watch military interference at the ports of counties!

That's a statement, and the time between the United States and Mexico lies on it. Hungry, bound in, and other, and already expended several thousand gold dollars. It costly piling is shipmoney, put much cheaper than war.

REFORM WANTED.

One prominent reason why so many positions of public trust are filled by incapables and corruptionists, to the loss and shame of the people, is the fact, that men of character and honorable feelings at old the primary meetings and refuse to accept nominations for office.

And why not?

Because an election excites, as now generally conducted, means personal defamation, foul-mouthed separation, and every kind of disgusting artifice and misrepresentation for political effect.

That ordeal high-minded citizens will not willingly undergo, and as a consequence, the men nominated and elected are, too often, professed place-hunters and prove not unfrequently, public plunderers.

Great good would the tax-payers realize if political tactics could be so far brought under the control of decency, as to induce the best citizens to take a hand in nominating and to be nominated.

The evil practice we thus denounce and deplore attaches to both parties, to one just as much as the other.

Why should it be?

Is there not sufficient political morality left to bid it cease?

Enough moral courage remaining to demand that truth-telling shall be the rule and lying the exception, and that superior to all other partisan considerations, ability honesty and virtue shall rise into political dominion.

If such a reform could be inaugurated and maintained, and it can be, greater safety would surround the people's money, and a master blow be given to corruptionists, speculators and monopolists.

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WHITEWASH.

Like everything else, whitewash is a good thing in its proper places.

It is useful to cover defects and clumsy blotches on walls, but when used by investigating Committees to hide blemishes, it becomes hostile to legitimate purposes, as much so as hitching an elephant to a dog cart.

Investigation by committees in reality means, that the person or subject examined shall be overhauled in the light of existing fact, and as truthfully found, so reported upon.

Partisan whitewashing means that the black marks be dashed over, that the false be made seemingly fair, and the guilty deceived.

Murder will out, and so will ugly marks politically whitewashed.

Speaking up in plain words and unmistakable terms is the best paying policy, beneficial alike to individual and party.

SEAT TRADE.

'72 is leap year, on which occasion (*sacra a leapfrog*) the Democratic party will leap into power, and the Radical out of existence. Whereat all Dead people will leap for joy. There are to be two eclipses of the moon, two of the sun, and one of General Grant; which latter will be visible to all parts of the United States.

The Legislature of N. J., met Tuesday, Jan. 9th. The House organized by the election of Hon. Elias Miller, of Morris Co., as Speaker; Southerton Chew, of Camden, Clerk; Leonard C. Reeves, of Burlington, Assistant Clerk; George W. Mount, of Cape May, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Jacobus, of Hudson, and Mr. Fielder, of Passaic, Doorkeepers. The vote in joint convention for Speaker stood as follows: Miller, 23; Price, 14.

The Senate casts nominations are as follows: President, Edward Bettle, of Camden; Secretary, John F. Hancock, of Middlesex; Assistant Secretary, John W. Newlin, of Cumberland; Engrossing Clerk, James D. Moore, of Gloucester; Sergeant-at-Arms, Maurice Beasley, of Cape May; Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Daniel J. Gordon (colored), of Trenton.

The Governor's Message was read in and read before both Houses, it was an able document.

There is a row in Louisiana; two Legislatures at work squandering Republican reputation and the people's money. It will not be long before the people, in order by the right of self-government, and Federal Custom House officials not minding their own business.

Senator Pratt, of Indiana, had his pocket picked in New York last week of $1,400 in greenbacks. He must think quite enough to carry without the encumbrance of money.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 7th. Feb. 1872.

Council assembled at usual hour, and all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting, Dec. 30th, read and approved.

Communications presented the following Com. to pay Salaries—Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council in the city of Plainfield, do hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the salaries of the officers of the City of Plainfield, for the year 1872, as fixed by the Common Council of said City, at a meeting held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1872.

[Here follows the salaries.]

Plainfield, Feb. 7th, 1872.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Com. from Water Commissioners reporting that the Contract of Cornelius Cox for laying water pipes on Front street in the city of Plainfield, has been completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and recommending that the Common Council pay the said Cox the sum of $1,000 on account of said contract.

The following bills, claims, &c., were presented:

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[illegible]	41 00
[illegible]	41 00
[illegible]

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held next Monday evening, the 15th inst., at the City Hall, Plainfield, at the usual hour of 8 o'clock.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

HOURS OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:25 A. M. 3:15 P. M.
" closes at 9:30 " 4:00 "
Western Mail arrives at 2:25 " 8:00 "
" closes at 2:30 " 4:00 "

Office closed at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

BREVITIES.

The recent cold snap makes our fire merchants feel jubilant.

Twenty-three new subscribers added to our list the past week. The people appreciate our efforts to give the latest.

Our thanks are tendered telegraph operators Randolph of N. Y., and Schoenebaum of this city, for telegraphic favors.

Resumes the Annual Re-union of Encebled H. & L. Co. No. 1, of Scotch Plains at Laing's to-night.

A Mammoth pig, weighing about 900 pounds will be raffled for at Britton's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Wednesday evening Jan. 17th.

A change has been made in the time-table of the Central Railroad, commencing Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

Dr Cowperthwaite's Lecture in the M. E. Church, Tuesday night last, was attentively listened to by a large audience.

The new officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 56, which we announced last week, were duly installed at the Regular Communication of the Lodge, Friday evening last.

Plainfield Academy, (formerly Wm. Treat's Private School,) will re-open under the direction of Prof. James Lyon, Monday Jan. 15th. The next quarter will commence Feb. 19th.

In front of the Point Store of M. Giles, on Front Street, may be seen a late style of street lamp. It gives a brilliant light, and is simple in construction.

We trust that our efficient Street Commissioner will look after that board or plank walk between Cherry Street and the depot, on North Avenue. It needs looking after badly.

Here's *Response of the Fields* finds a ready sale. The agent, Lawrence Van Doren has a handsomeness of this effect. He will visit you at your residence. Buy the book, it is worth the money asked for it.

The *Ottawa Democratic Leader*, published at Ottawa, Illinois, has the following about us:

"The Constitutionalist, published at Plainfield, N. J., is one of the sharpest of Democratic newspapers of our exchange list."

Thank you, we can return the compliment in reference to the *Leader*.

We are indebted to Mr. Frank Webster for a copy of the handsome steamer lately built by the Stone Fire Insurance Company of N. Y. city. It is a beautiful specimen of the typographical art. Mr. W. is agent for the above company, which is a good one.

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association have called a Normal Institute to assemble in Plainfield, during the week between Jan. 26th and Feb. 2d. The design of this institute is to develop and elevate the standard of the Sunday School normal class and institute work.

Saturday evening last, we issued a bulletin announcing the shooting of James Fisk, Jr. by E. S. Stokes, two hours after the affair occurred. Many of our citizens who arrived in Plainfield from New York on the late trains had heard nothing of the affair when they left the latter city. We shall always endeavor to keep the public posted on matters of interest.

Brig'r Commissioner Wilson improved the occasion of the recent thaw to lay excavalks on the following street: On Front Street, across Madison Avenue, Washington Avenue and Water Street, from Front to Third and Centre. We trust that the next time a thaw obtains he will lay that flagging along Miller's land, opposite New Street.

The Court of Pardons of New Jersey held a special session in Trenton on Tuesday last, to consider the petition of George Botts, "Pet" Halsted's murderer, for a commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life.—The Court refused to interfere with the sentence of the Essex county Oyer and Terminer, which is that Botts "be hanged by the neck until dead."

The dedication of the new edifice of the St. Giles Baptist Church, of this city, (Rev. John D. Bagnell, Pastor,) will take place on Thursday Jan. 25th, 1872. Rev. Rufus B. Perry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. Thomas F. Moore, also of Brooklyn, will preach in the evening.

The Pastors of our city churches, and others from abroad, are invited to deliver addresses. Services at 7 and 8 P. M.

Lecture.—The Rev. John Moore is expected to deliver two lectures in this place, on "The relations of Science to the Bible." Darwinism is one subject treated in them.—They are very highly spoken of by the press and by leading minds. The subject is one of great interest and importance, and there ought to be a good audience assured to hear such lectures.

At a regular meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, held on Saturday evening last, the following newly elected officers were duly installed by Deputy G. W. P. Harper:

W. P.—John Allen; W. A.—E. S. Mills; Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Miles; Treasurer—R. Wright; R. S.—G. W. Hooker; A. R. S.—C. Ulrich; A. R. S.—C. W. Hooker; C.—Miss L. Martin; A. C.—W. M. Perine; I. S.—J. Ulrich; O. S.—Rev. Mr. Perine.

Howell Division is in a flourishing condition, and will, in the course of a few weeks, occupy handsome and convenient apartments in Mr. Compton's new building on Front Street.

We have been informed that arrangements are being made for a Concert to take place on Thursday evening, 25th inst., in the M. E. Church, at which occasion the following talented artists will appear: Miss Edana A. Abbott, Soprano, generally known as the *protégé* of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg; Mr. H. H. Houghton, of Brooklyn; Mr. Theo. Henry Hoyer, New York, Organist. The programme will be interspersed with Readings by Miss Nettie Collier, of New York, who is already favorably known in our City. Overall certainly be a choice entertainment, and we are assured that the price of admission is to be so low that all may have an opportunity of enjoying it.

Mr. Geo. Augustus, on Monday last, commenced repairing the pavements of North View Avenue, which commences at North Plainfield, from Grove Street. The old flag this avenue will intersect with the old Rahway road, near the house and store of Mr. John Pennie. To Mr. Budd, who recently purchased the Pennie farm is entirely indebted for the enterprise of opening this avenue, and we will shortly expect to see the avenue to the "Rise" from Plainfield. The road follows the base of the mountain, and will be of hard soil, and will be the most delightful drive for the summer to be had in this vicinity. Let there be a general turn out of citizens to open and grade this avenue at the earliest of the year. Mr. Augustus has a large force of men for the emergency, and has a force of 40's men working the road, which will be open for travel in about a week.

Fire Matters.

On Sunday morning last, about half-past 11 o'clock, an alarm of fire was given, caused by smoke issuing issuing from a barn on the premises of Mrs. C. Boice, on Front Street, situated in the rear of the First Presbyterian Church.—The danger was first discovered by a young man named Isaac Sprague, who hastily gave the alarm, and immediately proceeded to the barn, and threw outside a quantity of hay which was found burning in the middle of the floor, and thereby prevented the fire from extension. Meanwhile, the alarm had spread, and the bell of the Reformed Church on Second Street commenced ringing. The fire companies promptly responded, but had proceeded no further than the corner of Cherry and Front Streets, when they were told their services were not needed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The nearest girl of Mrs. B. says she saw a man leave the barn a few moments before the alarm was given, and cross the pond in the direction of the mountains. Whether this man carried the fire with him, or whether he was a tramper who had slept in the building over night, and upon leaving had lit his pipe, and by carelessness set the hay on fire, is conjectural as yet.

Local Option.

A Lecture on this subject will be given under the auspices of "Wesleana Lodge, No. 165, I. O. O. F. of the Wesleyan M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Gray, G. W. C. T. I. O. of G. T., of New Jersey. All friends of order and reform are invited to be present. The committee guarantee an interesting entertainment.

Dr Ossian ex vas Comsyvee.

"Evens"—South Plainfield.

The marked improvements which are being continually made in this beautiful section of our city has become the theme of universal comment, and the most lucrative of a depot in this point by the Rev. Dr. Tracy Cantrell R. D. C., the title of which is "Evens," shows, proven conclusively that the far seeing and judicious policy of President Johnston has not failed to bear fruit in this city, which that rapid and healthful line of improvement that portends. Perhaps no section of country can be found in equal in all the essentials the desirable residence, as that of "Evens." The high rolling loam, a guarantee for dry cellars and good roads. The ground is high, with enough slope for perfect drainage, and is just far enough from the mountain to be free from any of its picturesque scenery and bracing breezes. The growing popularity of Plainfield for good water, the absence of the excuse which prohibited immediate settlement in Dunellen, Piscataway, Metuchen, its excellent churches and schools etc., will hardly wage while its suburbs are so inviting to our New York neighbors in search of country homes possessing the modern conveniences of city life.

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On Sunday morning last, about half-past 11 o'clock, an alarm of fire was given, caused by smoke issuing issuing from a barn on the premises of Mrs. C. Boice, on Front Street, situated in the rear of the First Presbyterian Church.—The danger was first discovered by a young man named Isaac Sprague, who hastily gave the alarm, and immediately proceeded to the barn, and threw outside a quantity of hay which was found burning in the middle of the floor, and thereby prevented the fire from extension. Meanwhile, the alarm had spread, and the bell of the Reformed Church on Second Street commenced ringing. The fire companies promptly responded, but had proceeded no further than the corner of Cherry and Front Streets, when they were told their services were not needed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The nearest girl of Mrs. B. says she saw a man leave the barn a few moments before the alarm was given, and cross the pond in the direction of the mountains. Whether this man carried the fire with him, or whether he was a tramper who had slept in the building over night, and upon leaving had lit his pipe, and by carelessness set the hay on fire, is conjectural as yet.

The fire-plugs connected with the pipes leading to the water tanks at the depot, are now ready for use, and will prove of effective service in case of a fire in the immediate neighborhood.

The fire-bell, owner of Front and Somerset Streets is again ready for service, and will in all probability supply two engines with water in case of fire.

Local Option.

A Lecture on this subject will be given under the auspices of "Wesleana Lodge, No. 165, I. O. O. F. of the Wesleyan M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Gray, G. W. C. T. I. O. of G. T., of New Jersey. All friends of order and reform are invited to be present. The committee guarantee an interesting entertainment.

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STATE ITEMS.

The Grand Army of the Republic holds its annual encampment at Paterson, on January 30th.

A new post office has been established at Spring Mills, Andover township, Sussex county.

The Newark and New York Railway Company announces a half yearly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Twenty persons have died the present week at Newark from trichina, produced by eating pork and raw ham.

A recent shooting match came off on Christmas day, between Mr. Van Sickle, of Metuchen, and a shop from Newark, for $50 a side. The Newark marksman took the "stumps" home with him.

The county Democratic Executive committee organized Jan. 4th by electing James B. Ritchie, president, A. A. Ward, recording and J. Williams Crane, corresponding secretary and A. A. Ward, treasurer.

James Frost was shot by Edward L. Stokes, in the Grand Central Hotel, New York, on Saturday last, and died in a few hours afterwards. As every one has doubtless heard of the affair by this time we will say nothing more about it.

During the present year there will be a large number of new buildings erected in Bergen county, but having a pious mother and a profane father, the result of her early training was manifested in the following highly transparent manner: "Oh, good Lord, help us to earn Christ for Christmas, Amen, Hallelujah."

Patterson has taken the credit of having tried the bold experiment in municipal police arrangements. A force of 30 men was organized, and had proved itself untrustworthy and vicious on more than one occasion; but with the exception of city officers came a new police organization. A few days had passed over the whole of the old force removed, and the new one put in.

Ten year 1872 contains fifty Sundays. September and December each begins on Sunday, February, April and July on Monday, October is the only month beginning on Tuesday. The February leaper will end on Thursday. Consequently we have five Thursdays, which will occur again in 1876. On Good Leap Day, year 1871 began on Sunday and ended on Sunday. The first day of January in 1883 and every eleventh year thereafter.

Patterson has been excited the past week over the case of Ransom Burroughs, who was found dead in his room in that city, on the 20th ult. The evidence before the coroners inquest to throw suspicion of murder, he pleaded on one Libbie Garabrandt, who was living with him previous to his death. It is a remarkable case. The body has been placed in the hands of Dr. Ayres, to examine the stomach. Yesterday the jury found a verdict as follows: We find that Ransom F. Burroughs came to his death from the effects of arsenic administered by Libbie Garabrandt.

The child of a colored man, George Van Kostrand, died, of small pox at New Brunswick a short time since. The Overseer of the Poor presented the father with a coffin and the same with which to bury the child. The father refused to accept the coffin, and threw it down and burnt it. But instead of doing that he threw the coffin into the river. It was found, a coroner's jury impannelled and a verdict rendered that the child came to its death by the new that small-pox and the coffin. Whereupon a jury was

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Remained, Jan. 24, 1872.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened.

Present—Gustavus J. Tichenor, Esq., Director in the chair, and Freeholders Ayers, Berry, Bigelow, Crowell, Eller, Gaines, Halsey, Ritter, Ross, Scudder, Smith, Warne, Woodruff.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Freeholder Berry, the rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving a report from the Chairman of the Com. on South Front Street bridge.

Freeholder Gaines, Chairman, made a verbal report in reference to said bridge.

Which was received.

A communication from E. M. Dunn, Superintendent of the Elizabeth Iron Company, in reference to said bridge.

Which was received and laid on the table.

A communication from the President and Secretary of the Hudson county hospital, calling attention to the institution and the peculiar advantage it affords for relieving the sufferings of the sick and wounded.

Which was received.

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Resolved, That the Superintendent of South Orange avenue bridge be instructed to [illegible] be authorized to procure [illegible] and finish said work.

Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to build a brick or stone bridge in the village of Westfield on the road leading from Westfield to Railway, near the residence of A. S. Drake, Esq.,

Which was adopted.

Freeholder Scudder, Ayers and Halsey were appointed committee.

Freeholder Berry asked for and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

By the Director:

Resolved, That in view of the debt of the county, caused by the passing of an act[illegible] that this board will not [illegible] of any road or bridge during the present year.

Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Ross:

Resolved, That the Director notify the Senators and members of Assembly of Union county that the Board of Chosen Freeholders are opposed to the [illegible] of said county, and request them to oppose all legislation to that effect.

Which was adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on the first Wednesday in February, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

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Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1872. jan4-3w

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Scotch Ale, Jamaica and New England Rum, Holland Gin, Old Rye Whiskey, per gallon 2 00
Old and New Cider, per gallon 50
Domestic Wines, per gallon

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DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER.

It is the very boast an aristocratic clue upon the Democratic party that it numbers among its followers the "respectable people," and therefore, is not respectable enough for the association of those who claim superior gentility.

That was the avowed opinion of exclusive Federalism, endorsed by Whiggism, and is still entertained by very many of the opponents of Democracy. Designed as a reproach, it is in reality a high eulogium upon the Democratic party.

Who are the "common people"—the despised adherents of Democracy?

They are the honest sons of industry, real architects of national wealth, the sinewy of the country in peace and its defenders in war, the hard-working, sunbrowned farmers, mechanics, and laborers.

Who till the soil and raise food for the self-esteemed "well born?"

Who build the houses of the rich, wield the ponderous sledge, fell forests, and rib the giant ships?

Who delve into the earth and draw therefrom mineral wealth?

Who dig canals, lay iron tracks, and tunnel mountains?

Who compose the shops of labor, the mills, furnaces and factories?

The Democratic "common people," concisely clad they may be, but true-hearted they surely are, and he who would call in question their respectability had better study Democracy in order to discover its true meaning of the term. He will there be found that words not wealth, virtue not birth, honesty not fine garments, constitute in the sight of Democracy a respectable man.

VOX POPULI.

The plan of submitting to a vote of the people, for their acceptance or rejection, questions of paramount interest, is emphatically Democratic and worthy of more general observance.

It is argued by some that a State Legislature or City Council, being composed of representatives elected by the people, should be deemed the proper and final exponent of the popular will. That may be sound logic as far as relates to questions specially canvassed when Assemblymen or Councilmen were elected, but it cannot have equal bearing upon topics subsequently originated or brought forward for action.

It is both safe and satisfactory to consult the people when a matter vitally concerning their moral or material welfare arises for disposal.

Let the ballot-box respond yea or nay, and whatever its votes may be, let all cheerfully accept.

That is Democracy—the voice of the people.

KEEP MUM.

Senator Davis, of Kentucky, some days ago offered in the Senate resolutions seeking to elicit for public information as follows:

Has the President had any interest, direct or contingent, in any contracts to be work for the United States or to furnish material for any public building, and if he has, whether it came to him by purchase or gift?

Have any persons made donations to the President, and has he bestowed upon the donors or their relatives offices or places of public trust?

Has the President bestowed offices or places of public trust upon persons related to himself, or to members of his family?

Has there been any contract, arrangement, or understanding by which any officers or persons in the military or navy service of the United States were to have any part or interest in any bonds, money, lands, or other property or fee paid on the ratification of a treaty with the republic of Dominica and the United States?

Has the President or the heads of departments absented themselves from Washington and their duties there to make electioneering speeches through the country, and to spend their time at places of pleasure and dissipation?

That the committee investigating these subjects have power to send for persons and papers.

Of course, such an important and proper inquiry into national reputation and civil service reform did not meet the approval of Grady and other of Charles Sumner from the chairmanship of the committee on Foreign affairs, because he would not bow the knee to Baal and do the bidding of Ulysses.

A BRAGGING ARGUMENT.

At a colored camp meeting in South Carolina, a minister seeing some of the members with whisky bottles in their pockets, uttered admonition as follows:

"Tare's some ob dese here sinners dat tryin for to git into kingdom with a whisky bottle in dar pockets. De gate ob Hebben's mighty narrer, brudders, much as ever you'se gwine to squeeze in yourself. How does you spect yer gwine to git in dar with a whisky bottle hung to yer?"

That speech caused the bottles and a number of bottles more.

Never go to meeting with bulging pockets.

Mr. Fabner, President of the Broadway National Bank, has been appointed Chamberlain (Treasurer) of the city of New York. The public money will be safe in his hands. The Broadway is one of the soundest financial institutions in the country, and for over twenty years our fellow citizen, Mr. Everitt, has been its faithful Cashier, serving with honor to himself and profit to the stockholders.

CORRUPT LEGISLATION.

Governor Hoffman, of New York, in his recent message to the Legislature spoke wisely and well when he said:

"The people cannot be too fully awakened to the frauds practiced by the agents of concealed power in this country, whether wielded by corporations or individuals. Bribery and fraud lurk everywhere in our politics, and alone to control and tax other classes now exempt from taxation. In Europe the people watch their legislation directly at it is other States, or as Virginia has done, at long intervals. But in this State of our own State, and set an example to others. There is no other way to protect yourself but to watch those whom their believes are enacted by a corrupt Legislature.

"The people will be slow to forget the frauds only, but for reform in every department of government, State and Federal, in which they may be found, and to see to the choosing of better executive or legislative, to be closely obeyed, must be inspected and honored."

That reveals the great cause of corrupt legislation now prevalent throughout this country, and in some places so bold and gigantic, as to make honest men feel sick at heart. To cure the evil, exercise the same regard for integrity and virtue in selecting men to transact public affairs, that you would in private business matters. Thieves may be in the lobby, but, too often, robbers occupy the seats of members. Away with them, to political exile, or State Prison.

Much excitement exists in our neighboring county of Somerset because of alleged financial profligacy on the part of the Board of Freeholders, which stands politically even—four Democrats and four Republicans. We know not the facts, but would have them fairly ascertained, and if guilt is established beyond doubt, every isolated member should be held up for public condemnation. We go for clean-handed honesty among all men and in every position, and for the quick and severe punishment of every thief, no matter who he is, what he is, or where.

The Republican National Convention is called to meet in Philadelphia June 5th, to go through the form of renominating General Grant.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Wednesday last, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Williams, and adopted:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That after the 22th day of February next, no private bill be introduced in the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly announcing that they had passed "A further supplement to the act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers."

It was taken up under suspension of the rules and passed, by the following vote:

Ayes.—Baughart, Beesley, Bettle, Bird, Conover, Corle, Cutler, Hewitt, Hopkins, Irick, Jarrard, Lydecker, McPherson, Sheppard, Taylor, Wiley, Williams—17.

Nays—Havens, Moore.

Mr. Wiley introduced a concurrent resolution calling upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every urge, and if possible, secure an appropriation from the General Government of an amount sufficient for the proper straightening, deepening and widening of the Elizabeth river. Adopted.

In the Assembly the Committee to whom had been referred the bill to increase the Governor's salary, reported the same with the amendment reducing the amount to $5,000.

The bill was taken up.

Mr. Dutcher moved to make the act take effect on the 16th day of January, 1873.

The House then took a recess of 15 minutes, after which the House was called, and the bill to increase the Governor's salary was taken up and passed, 53 to 3.

A resolution was adopted after some debate to supply to each member postage stamps to the amount of twenty-five dollars.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Silverthorne introduced a further supplement to the Act to Incorporate which empowers the common council of the town of Belvidere to raise the sum of $2,000 for the purpose of procuring fire engines and all necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires.

A supplement to the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company, authorizing the increase of the capital stock $3,000,000, in addition to the present amount, to be used to take up the script for a similar amount issued, and with the consent of a majority in interest of the stockholders.

For a charter for a railroad from some point near Stockton, New Jersey, to some point on South Branch of the Raritan.

For a passenger and freight railroad to be operated by steam or otherwise, between Camden and Gloucester counties.

For a railroad from Rahway to connect with any railroad connecting with or intersecting at any point on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Union county.

To authorize the Hays Landing and Egg Harbor City Railroad Company to extend their railroad from Hays Landing to Tuckahoe, and with privilege to construct a branch from Hays Landing to Somers Point.

For a railroad from the city of New Brunswick to some point in Union county. Capital, $500,000.

For a railroad from New Brunswick to Elizabethport, or some point near Elizabeth, with a capital of $500,000.

For a railroad to be operated by steam or otherwise, beginning at a point on Cooper's Creek, in Camden county, and extending to some points on the Delaware river at or near Kaighn's Point or Cooper's Point.

For a railroad from Bricksburg, in Ocean county, to some point in Monmouth county at or near Freehold, with a capital of $200,000.

For a charter to build a railroad from Millville to Bridgeton.

To authorize the Allentown Railroad Company to extend the road to some point on the Camden and Amboy Railroad between Newtown and Bordentown, and from Imlaystown to Freehold.

For a supplement to the New Jersey Midland and Western Railroad Company, to authorize the construction of a railroad from Hays Landing to Somers Point, Absecom and Absecom Beach.

For a supplement to the charter of the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company, to authorize an increase in the capital stock of said company, and for other purposes.

To incorporate the Manchester and Point Pleasant Railway Company.

For a supplement to the act incorporating the Manchester and Camden Railway Company, extending the time for the completion and completion of the railroad of said company, and for other purposes.

For authority to build a railroad from New Egypt to Whitings, or some other point on the New Jersey Southern Railroad in Ocean county.

For a railroad from some point on the Delaware river, at or near Trenton, connecting by bridge with a railroad in Pennsylvania, and ending at some point on New York Bay, or Hudson river, opposite New York.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

RAILROAD ELEVATION.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Having read the majority report of a committee of the Common Council relative to the elevation of the track through this City by the Central Railroad Company, I am constrained to join with Councilman Hatfield in the inquiry, "what are the rights of the City in the matter?"

I would not deprive the Railroad Company of a single *legal* right, but that is or any other private corporation can do as self interest wishes, injure private property at will, and dig up public streets to suit its own private convenience, is nonsense. No Railroad Company can *legally* do anything of the kind.

The City of Plainfield has rights, *elsewhere rights*, and among those are the exclusive control over the public streets and the regulation of their grades. The Common Council even dictate how fast the cars shall run through the City limits. When gentlemen talk about "rights," they should remember that in this country the *people* yet possess some of that commodity.

The elevation of track as proposed will most seriously damage private property to a great extent, and play havoc with several important streets.

It is a serious matter, and I think Councilmen should be very guarded, and make nothing binding until the Railroad officials submit in *writing full particulars of what they will do*, and the same is ratified by a *popular vote*.

CITIZEN.

January 15, 1872.

MARRIAGES.

DONNELL—LISTER—In North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 17th, by the Rev. Alfred Cookman, Mr. William H. Donnell and Miss Jennie Lister, both of Bridgewater.

DEATHS.

YOUNG—In this city, January 16th, Mary E., daughter of T. W. Young, aged 3 years, 1 months 16 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. Young, on Front Street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MUNDY—In North Plainfield, January 17th, John S. Mundy, aged 70 years, 3 months and 17 days.

HEDGES—In this City, January 19th, Charles Lewis, son of Joseph and Ann E. Hedges, aged 1 year, 10 months, 9 days.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Plainfield, N. J.
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FOR SALE.

The New Dwelling House on south side of Fifth Street, between Park and Watchung Avenues. The house is 32x36, with three extensions, and contains 10 rooms, with Bath Room, Hot and Cold Water, Gas throughout the house, and water in the kitchen. The lot is 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. Terms easy. The above is a convenient house in every respect. Price $5,000. For further particulars inquire of jan18

REAL ESTATE.

OWNERS of Real Estate in this City can have descriptions of property for sale at my office, and I will endeavor to find a purchaser. Now is the time to get ready for Spring sales. Money to loan, on desirable property, for which I charge one per cent.

Insurance effected in Newest rates, in the best American Companies.

Office: JOHN W. PYLE,
Berry's Building, cor. of Middle Cherry Sts.

Laing's Hall, Plainfield.
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Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
JANUARY 18, 19 & 20.
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Handsome Presents.
A Present for each and everyone.
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Grand Matinee on Saturday at 2 o'clock.
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Doors Open at 7 o'clock. To Commence at 8

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At Liberty Corner, Somerset County, N. J.
A Rare Chance. Sale Positive. Terms Easy.

The undersigned Executors of the estate of David King, dec'd, will sell at Auction on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1872,

at the premises, and between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, P. M., the homestead, farm and landed estate of said deceased.

Said Farm comprises about 200 acres, of the best land in Somerset County, and is situated on the Liberty Corner road, about 4 miles west of Somerville. Said estate is finely watered, well timbered, and has a large amount of valuable meadow land. Said farm is well known as the home properties and the "Reed Farm" of Benjamin Reed.

Conditions of sale known and attendance given on day of sale by

JAMES W. KING,
Rev. JOHN C. SKIPPEN, } Executors.
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GRAND CONCERT
AND
READINGS,
IN THE
M. E. CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Thursday Ev'g, Jan. 25

Miss Emma A. Abbott,
(Dr. Chapin's Church, N. Y.) Soprano,
Mr. H. R. Humphries,
(Church Holy Trinity, Brooklyn) Tenor,
Mr. Henry Eyre Browne,
(Church Holy Trinity, N. Y.) Organist,
Miss Nettie Collins,
Elocutionist.

Doors Open at 7:15; Commence at 8.
TICKETS, - - FIFTY CENTS.
(No Reserved Seats.)
For Sale at Reynolds & Rolfe's and J. S. Parker's Book Stores. jan18

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.)
Elizabeth, January 15th, 1872.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel S. Wilson, late of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned, Surrogate of the County of Union, by the petition of Jacob Drake, Henry Hoagland and Joseph Wilson, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, that the said deceased died on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1872, and that the said executors have made application to me for an order limiting the time for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, and that they have given notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, by advertising the same in the Plainfield Constitutionalist, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, for the space of three months, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the said executors have complied with the requirements of the law in that behalf, and that the time limited for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, by the said notice, will expire on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.

I do therefore order and limit the time for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, to the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, and that all creditors of the said deceased who shall not bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, on or before the said 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, shall be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executors.

ALFRED COOKMAN, Surrogate.
A true copy of the original order made in the premises.
ALFRED COOKMAN, Surrogate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Joseph Dunn, Complainant, and Thomas Dunn and others, Defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Somerville, in the County of Somerset, on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said defendants, Thomas Dunn, Mary Dunn, Peter Dunn, Jr., Peter Dunn, Sr., Jacob Dunn, Jr., Jacob Dunn, Sr., Abraham Dunn, Jr., Abraham Dunn, Sr., Elizabeth Dunn, Sarah Dunn, Catharine Dunn,

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

[illegible] Council was held on last Monday evening, the 8th inst., at the City Hall, at 7½ o'clock. A number of such matters were [illegible] and disposed of.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.
Eastern Mail arrives at 11½ A. M. 1.30 P. M.
" " Closes at 12 M. 2 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 2.15 " 6 "
" " Closes at 3.00 " 6½ "

Other closes to U. S. at 6 P. M.

BREVITIES.

From the Sparrow.

We want a Fire Alarm.

We want a Town Clock.

We want Water Works.

We want all the money we can get.

When is that Town Clock to arrive.

The new Town Clock of Railway resembles ours.

Our Public School is in a flourishing condition.

When our Town Clock arrives we shall notify the public.

Read the communication in another column on railroad elevation.

Take notice of the sale of Watches on the evening of Jan. 22nd, by T. J. Gillies, Asst's.

What is your opinion of elevating the rail-road? is now the all important query.

The "Merry Sexes" Club will hold their First Sociable at Laing's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 22d. A good time may be expected.

We ask the clergymen of the respective churches of this city, to send us any items of interest in church matters, &c.

We expect the first time our Town Clock strikes, the Fire Department will turn out en masse, thinking it an alarm of fire.

The side of the mountain near the "Notch" is rapidly disappearing under the "manipulation" of the stone crusher.

We shall endeavor to lay before our mountain readers a weekly synopsis of the proceedings of the Legislature the present session.

A splendid bay mare will be raffled for at the billiard rooms, opposite Laing's Hotel, on Saturday evening next. Also a sleigh. Tickets, $2.00.

If the present cold weather continues a few days longer our fellow-citizens will be enabled to complete filling their ice-houses with good, clear ice.

Don you ever try to "Johnny cake mixture," or substitute for buckwheat. It is just the thing, and Prentis & Sons have it for sale.—Try it if you want.

Mr. Wm. Smalley has sold his building on Front Street, (as occupied by Smalley & Neal,) to Mr. John O. Campbell, for $8,000. Mr. C. contemplates using the store for Boot & Shoe business.

We respectfully ask the Elizabeth Herald reporter to give us credit for our Westfield and other items when they are copied from this paper, as our reporter don't like "such going on."

Don't fail to attend the Thirteenth Annual Promenade Concert & Supper of "Camilla Engine Co. No. 1" at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, the eve of Washington's Birth-day.

The Trust of Sage's new building, on North Avenue, from 9th to a couple of weeks ago, has now resumed its former natural shape, under the skilful workmanship of friend James H. Suth. The building is an ornament to the city.

We saw A. Terry, Esq., take something in Berry & Thm's Hardware Store the other day, that we would like to have ourselves. It wasn't one of those nice stoves notified, but something in the shape of a stove-polisher, and enquire about the matter yourselves.

Our friend William Covey, of Prescott, Arizona Territory, who has been on a visit to his friends in this city for some weeks past, started this morning for his home in the far West. May he reach the Indians on his way across the prairie, and thereby save his scalp.

The Y. M. C. A. invite all earnest christian workers, old and young, married and single, to attend their social Saturday evening Prayer Meeting, in the room of the association, commencing at 7½ and closing at 8½ o'clock, promptly. Admission free.

Tickets for the Thirteenth Annual Promenade Concert and Supper of Camilla Eng. Co. No. 1, of this City which will occur at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, may be had of any of the members of the Co. or of them, and don't fail by any means to attend.

We are informed by parties who are intimately acquainted with the Rev. gentleman mentioned in the article copied from the Newark Journal which appeared in our paper last week, that he is a gentleman of truth, and in the report that he had eloped with a member of his congregation, left that to the contrary out by parties mentioned and being harmoniously reported in the New York city. We cheerfully make the correction.

Y. M. C. A.—At the monthly meeting on Thursday evening 18th inst., an address on "Physical Culture" will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Mason, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. Mr. E. S. Morvin will exhibit a modern calisthenic drill by a delegation of five or six boys from his school in New York. Solos and Quartettes on the piano, will be interspersed throughout the entertainment. These meetings are free—especially to young men. Commencing at 7½ o'clock.

A concert entitled "Jack Horner" by Wyman, the Wizard and Ventriloquist, who will give performances at Laing's Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The whole gold watch will be given away at the close of each performance. Mr. Wyman has visited Elizabeth so often that we know his promises will be fulfilled to the letter. He will give a grand Matinee on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Second Annual Promenade Concert and Reunion of "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1" at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening last, was a fine affair. A goodly number were in attendance and dancing was kept up till a late hour. The entire credit for the success of Mr. Samuel D. Frazee was excellent. Any one who received favors by Frazee's assistance, will have to learn from him to dance. All the arrangements of the occasion were carried out satisfactorily to all, members and guests. We learn that the Excelsior Co. will have the best of tickets printed for the company's handsomest use.

Considerable speculation was indulged in by many of our citizens on Saturday last, as to the purpose of certain ads in the dailies already, stacked on the sidewalk in front of the vacant lot owned by the late J. R. Dunham, on Front Street, was to be put to. We are pleased to inform the public that the said building contained one of Wood's Patented Gas Machines, (Lamson & Wilcox, agents,) and the object of the "little house" was to protect said machine from the weather. Mr. Wilcox has removed the building to North Avenue, near the depot, where this really excellent machine may be seen in operation nightly.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health of the Township of Plainfield, will meet at the Office of the Township Clerk, in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 15th, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of examining the Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

By order of the Board,
JOHN O. CAMPBELL, Clerk

A RUNAWAY COUPLE MAKE A VOYAGE IN A SCOTT COUNTY STATE HAVEN.

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his office, paying out the election returns, and congratulating himself on his good luck in being elected without the necessity for a fight, a young man from the rural districts entered and inquired timidly if the Squire was in. Jacks informed him that he was a justice of the Peace, and was sometimes called Squire for short.

"Well," said the young man, blushing, and casting his eyes upon the floor, "what has a fellow got to do in this State when he wants to get married?"

"Is that the only thing he want do," replied the Justice, "is to get a woman."

"O, it can all be had for license," putting it in Chuck's vernacular.

"Nary license—nary Chuck. If he's old enough, and the girl is old enough, he has considers they are both big enough, and the rest is nobody's business."

"Thank you," said the young man, starting for the door. "I'll come back when I get it."

"Stop!" said the Squire, as the young man was about to leave. "They have more freedom here than ever in Illinois, when I come from. Squire," he continued, trying his hand decidedly on the Judge's shoulder, "I've got a gal out there at the door, and she and me has awful anxious to get spliced. We had a heap more sparking away from the old folks, and had to come down the Illinoy river in a skiff. Last night we camped on a sand-bar, and I tell you it won't do to put off the gettin' married part any longer. Susan would have me forgive me if it was put off; because she says there would be talk about us roosting together on the sand-bar."

"Well, just bring them in, and I'll fix the thing all right in five minutes. Sheqwet, the constable, will be here pretty soon, and he will be the witness."

"All right; she's right out here in front of a pile of cabbages, and I'll fetch her in at once."

The young man stepped out, and in a moment returned accompanied by a rosy-cheeked damsel, dressed in red and green calico spots, and wearing a heavy green veil. Lifting up her veil, she said:

"Reddy, I don't want to have my folks about the hour marriage. If you are a real Squire it's all right, but I've heard of fellers personating themselves off for squires that was no squires at all."

"You see my sign out at the door; ain't that enough to satisfy you? I'll show you my commission."

"I said to John Jacks, Justice of the Peace," pointed on a board, but that don't nothing about what he is."

"O, I'll let the cat out; I'm only called Justices in Missouri, and not squires."

"Well, go ahead; I'll take you as you are then, but if you feel me you'll catch Hail Columbia for it, some of these days. If you haven't a good looking mug I would double your word, but you are too pretty to tell a lie."

As a dozen times fragment came in and the Justice told the young couple to join hands.—They did so, both blushing and looking fondly at each other. In less than the time mentioned the twain were made man and wife, and when the last words was spoken the bold stepped up to the Justice, and putting her lips close to his said:

"I spose you want to salute the bride, don't you?"

"Certainly," replied Jacks, and putting one arm around the plump neck of the lady, he gave her such a smack that Sheqwet thought it was a pistol shot and fetched.

"Fine swop, Squire!" said the bridegroom; "take just as many as you can stand up under. Gawn's plenty left for me. I guess."

"You got your license, Solomon, and the Squire is such a pretty man that he can have another if he wants it."

The bridegroom then handed the Justice a ten dollar bill, and told him his first boy should be named Jacks, and if it was a girl he'd call her Josephine in honor of the occasion. He became communicative, and told a long story of his courting and elopement, and stated that he and Susan had long had a hankering after each other, but her mother wanted her to marry a preacher or the circuit, who had recently died his wife and had four children who were suffering for a step-mother.

Susan did not like the idea of taking care of the preacher's children, and the chase and the long of it was that one night they stole away from the neighborhood and purchasing a skiff from a fisherman named Pokin, he came down the river to St. Louis to get married. Thomas said if the preacher made any more about it he would give him a thrashing when he returned. The happy couple put at Sarsara's intending to remain there a few days to see the sights of the city, but the constable declares that they locked themselves up in the room and did not stir out during the day.

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Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord. Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.

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Of the best workmanship and material, and warranted.

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Having better facilities than any one now in the market, he will be able to furnish his customers with THE BEST OF MEAT AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Also, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruits, &c., &c., in their season. Orders left at the Lawrence House, and on the Avenue, will receive prompt attention.

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The undersigned desires to inform his friends in Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from his old stand to the new store on Front Street, next door to the Post Office, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. Mr. John S. Parker, who has been with me for the past two years, will remain in the store and wait on customers. I have also purchased a large stock of Groceries, which I will offer at the lowest cash prices. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

All persindebted to me will please call and settle their accounts, as I am desirous of closing the old books. Yours, &c.,

jan4 JAMES PARKER.

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Now Running in connection with Bonds Branch, R. R. at New Brunswick Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R., at Phillipsburg with Lehigh Valley Railroad and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad for the North and West, forming a Short Line to Pittsburg and the West.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.55, 7.55, 9.55 a. m., 12.55, 3.55, 5.55, 6.55 and 11.55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.40, 7.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 3.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Somerville at 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 6.55 a. m. train for Somerville.

Leave Somerville at 7.00 a. m. train for Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield at 7.55 a. m. train for Bonds Branch, Bound Creek, Manasquan, Long Branch, Squankum, Mount's Creek and Wilkinsburg.

Leave Wilkinsburg at 8.30 a. m. train for Bound Brook connects at Junction with 10.00 a. m. train for Easton.

The 6.00 p. m. train for Somerville will run to Flemington.

The 5.00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 6.00 p. m. train for Plainfield.

The 6.55 p. m. train for Bonds Branch, Bartlettsville, Wilkinsburg and the West, Williamsburg, Martinsburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsburg, Bound Brook.

The 7.55 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 9.55 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 11.55 p. m. train runs to Plainfield.

The 12 m. train runs to Somerville.

The 3.55 p. m. train runs to Plainfield.

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The 6.55 p. m. train runs to Plainfield.

The 11.55 p. m. train runs to Plainfield.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Rose M. Bowne, complainant, and Elizabeth Anderson, et al., defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants had on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1872, or since, of, in and to all that certain lot of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township and county aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of Dunham's land, and in the line of Front street, and running thence (1) along said Front street, north 55½ degrees west 100 feet to a stake; thence (2) south 34½ degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence (3) south 55½ degrees east 100 feet to a stake in the line of Dunham's land; thence (4) along the same north 34½ degrees east 200 feet to the place of beginning. Containing one quarter of an acre of land, and is the same lot of land conveyed to the said defendant, Elizabeth Anderson, by deed from the heirs of Samuel L. Pound, deceased, to George E. Pound, dated [illegible].

J. SEPTH M. GORDON, Sheriff.

Dated Elizabeth, December 26, 1871. dec28-4w

Sheriff's Sale.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

James M. Dunn, vs. John Dunnewell, Fi. Fa. [illegible].

Union County Circuit Court, John D. Bertin, Judge, Thomas Dunn, Plaintiff, vs. John Dunnewell, Fi. Fa. [illegible].

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J. SEPTH M. GORDON, Sheriff.

Dated Elizabeth, December 26, 1871. dec28-4w

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Samuel E. Hunt, Complainant, and Fred. Van Pelt, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain lot of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, being known and designated as lot No. [illegible] on a map made by J. W. Soper & Co., Civil Engineers, and surveyors, and filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union county, being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Second street, said point being [illegible] from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Second street with the westerly line of Grove street, and running thence (1) along said Second street south 65 degrees 30 minutes west 50 feet to a stake; thence (2) south 24 degrees 30 minutes east 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) north 65 degrees 30 minutes east 50 feet to a stake; thence (4) north 24 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Fred. Van Pelt by deed from Joseph M. Gordon, Sheriff, bearing date the 16th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book [illegible] of Deeds for said county, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Elizabeth, Dec. 4, 1871. [illegible] Jan 11-6w

Dissolution.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hall & Runyon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due to the late firm are to be paid to the undersigned.

Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1872. jan4-6w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and will be taken into consideration at the Common Council meeting to be held on

MONDAY EVENING, January 8, 1872,

at the City Clerk's office, at which time and place any person interested may appear and be heard thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to change the Grade of Cherry St., from the Railroad to Seventh Street, and also to change the grade of Sixth Street, from Cherry to Somerset Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1st. That the grade of Cherry street, from the Central Railroad bridge to the corner of Seventh street, as established by ordinance passed March 4th, 1871, be and the same is hereby changed so that the centre of Cherry street, at the Railroad bridge, shall be [illegible] feet above the present grade of Fourth street, at a point even with the south rail of the Railroad track, and from thence to the corner of Seventh street, the grade shall be [illegible] feet above the present grade, and running thence in a straight line to the corner of Seventh and Somerset streets, the grade shall be [illegible] feet above the present grade of Seventh street, at the corner of Seventh and Somerset streets, and the grade of Cherry street, from the Railroad bridge to the corner of Seventh street, as established, changed and altered by this ordinance, shall be the grade as shown on the City map.

Sec. 2. That the grade of Sixth street, from Somerset to Cherry street shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the corner of Sixth and Somerset streets, at the present City grade; thence along Sixth street to Cherry street, at a point [illegible] feet above the present City grade; thence along Cherry street to the corner of Sixth street, at the grade established by this ordinance, as above set forth in the grade established by this ordinance, as above set forth in the grade established by this ordinance, as above set forth in

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Tired of sound and tired of sight;
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The clatter of wheels and the tread of feet,
Laughter and speech in a thousand tones,
From the deep of bass to the treble's moans,
Blinded and stunned out my brain,
Tired of hearing the sound of battle and pain.

I'm tired, my darling, tired to-night;
Tired of sound and tired of sight;
Heaven seems to me so far away,
Hushed and still as the hush of the grave;
Peace and quiet, and rest and sleep,
Are the best gifts God has in the heaven for.

I'm tired, my darling, tired to-night,
Tired of sound and tired of sight;
Come and sit by me, my darling boy,
Come and sit by me with your head
Resting on my breast, and I will sing
Softly and sweetly the songs you love,
Till you forget the noise of the day,
And I will soothe you to sleep with my song.

I'm happy, my darling, happy to-night,
Happy for sound, and happy for sight;
Sound of your voice, sweet as music to me—
Light of your face, the dearest to me;
Happy for you are good and true,
Holy and pure as the angels are;
Happy I am, darling, and tired, too,
Tired of all the world—but you.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE NATURALIZATION OF ADRIAN.

The sun had not yet attained its meridian height above the bare and rugged mountains of Zacatecas, when a man in the garb of a Mexican miner descended slowly down a narrow and tortuous path which wound along the side of a steep declivity.

Presently a wide cornered basket became visible in this direction, with a small hand grasping its extreme sides. Then a pretty face, with a pair of sparkling black eyes, and two small ruddy lips, parted in a smile of pleasure and expectation, made their appearance, and the street and shapely figure to which the pretty face belonged, gayly attired, as became a miner's wife.

"Embarrassment—in good time, Margarita," said the miner, showing his white teeth, "I see here before you."

"Yes, in good truth," replied the young woman, laughing, "and I was afraid all the time that I might be too early, and the tortillas and frijoles would get cold. But now they will be a dinner fit for a governor."

"How is it that you are so early to-day, Mannelito?" asked the female, who watched him with an affectionate smile, while he was assiduously engaged.

"Because my little heart," replied the young man, "knew it to be another blest holy-day, and the admirable Padre desires to have a first class fire in the main iron at dinner."

The smile instantly disappeared from Margarita's face.

"Santa Maria!" she exclaimed, "another blest holy-day, Manuel; how long do you mean to continue in this dreadful duty?"

"Until I can find a better, my life," replied the miner gayly, "for I am not ambitious to be but an ugly old sculpturant of larvæ—a simple miner—at six dollars a week, when here are peaceful, as the sole and trusted matchlighter, at a like earning sixteen."

"Alas!" returned Margarita, "of what use will the money be, if it happen to you as to Pedro Rivas, only three months ago? Ah, I shall see the mangled body, as it was carried by our cottage, with poor Inesita crying over it. And then, those in Juan Valdez, second-blind now for five years. And old, Anselmo, deprived of his pride. Of what advantage was their high wages to them?"

"None, excellent," replied Manuel, because what they were by boldness and skill they lost by carelessness. I will not be guilty of firing matches when his brain is muddled with aguardiente, he must expect to suffer for it. However, I shall not be a popular character, if I go alone, if it please God." added he, I shall be Captain of a patrol. And who knows but before two days I may be an admirable-looking officer-overseer—and a rich man, as well as others?"

"To be sure," replied Margarita, eagerly. "Why not you as well as Miguel Gomez—Don Miguel, indeed—he for mine but the other day. And yet I remember him when he was only a poor Bascon—a common mine hewer, and always in debt to my father for aguardiente and provisions. Ah! Let Antonio be but a night on a good bed, and said it to the English company for two thousand dollars, and was made overseer, he thinks himself now a great gentleman, and that everybody must give way to him."

"Poor Don Miguel!" said the miner laughing. "Let us see now, upon our holy-day, what he has to say to his dinner. First, you have had bread and meat, and to speak of his dollars; and then you shower his habitat his back. However, I think his time is up. The English directors, they say, have come into possession of Merino and several very much diminished with the working of the mine. It is whispered among the men that the overseer is certain to be sent about his business."

"Ah, that is good news, indeed," said Margarita, clapping her hands.

The young couple separated, with many affectionate demonstrations on the part of the wife, in which the miner laughingly promised a pictorial attestation.

In the midst of the noise surrounding the pit, Manuel found the English director, Don Jaymy, the overseer, Miguel Gomez, and several clerks, mineral masters, and mule-drivers,—Don Jaymy observed to be in a violent passion.

"Rascal!" he exclaimed, "I will punish you, and the overseer indeed blank and sullen.

"Rascal—fellow—in good time, my man," said the director. "We are already for you; and your fate is sealed, I promise you. Take him down into the counting-house, gentlemen, peculiarly in the blasting. Many complaints have been made among the townspeople and proprietors of the accidents from your blasting. You said, sir, in a very quick-witted workman, addressing Manuel. "This will that we have some explosion."

Gomez inclined to the significant speech without vouchsafing reply, but his swarthy face grew livid, and his eyes flashed with a baleful fire. The miners, generally, looked on the matter as very amusement at the machine by which the blasters were raised and lowered in the shaft. Manuel then placed upon his head a leathern hat, having a socket on the top, in which he had a lighted candle. He took in one hand a small rope, of which the other end was held by the overseer, and by shaking which the machine-driver was to give the signal to lower. He was ready now. On the promptitude with which his escort took place therefore, of course, his safety from the effects of the explosion depended. He stepped into the bucket, which was slowly lowered down the shaft a distance of about a hundred yards. Two drivers held the rope, and a miner was stationed at the bottom to receive him from Gomez. All was still as death in the galera.

"Let go!" shouted the overseer.

The drivers loosened the handle of the basket and the well-trained animals dashed off at once. In a minute the basket rose to the overseer empty!

"Hush! Down with it! For him! for him!" exclaimed the director, stamping with impatience.

The men hastened to obey his orders, but before the basket had descended a dozen yards the roar of the explosion smote upon their ears, and a cloud of smoke and dust was driven violently up the shaft. When it cleared away a portion of the ground work was to be seen with horror.

"You villains!" cried the director to Gomez. "What is my life—my property to you?"

"Ignorant as I—as I," replied Gomez, who was then employed in the mine, "and even seemed to tremble with nervous agitation, while his eye resolutely watched down of the director.

The latter did not waste another word upon him, but, seizing a shovel, he began with the breathless energy of humanity to clear away the shaft. Here they met about assisting, as rapidly and carefully as possible, the pile of earth and stones with which the explosion had filled up the bottom of the shaft, not doubting that they should find the mangled remains of the poor unfortunate Manuel.

While they are thus engaged in a fruitless search, let us follow the retired course of Manuel's proceedings. He had just lighted the match, when he was on the point of applying it to the blasts, when it was suddenly blown out by a convulsion of the overseer's portly instantly flashed upon him; and with it a sense of the horror of his position. For a moment he was paralyzed, and remained motionless and fellow. He knew that the workmen employed in the shaft had, a few days before, come upon a small side-cut, or passage barely large enough to admit the body of a man, and that on tracing it to its termination, it was found to lead to an immense chamber in the old mine of San Adrian. This chamber, as the reader is aware, was worked shortly after the conquest of Mexico, and, having yielded immense wealth to its proprietors, was abandoned about the end of the sixteenth century, on the discovery of the richness organized in the Indies ages. The workmen who had explored the passage had reported that the chamber was literally full of water, and was so far distant from the shaft as to render it impossible to the further extremity. The recollection of this discovery now occurred to Manuel's mind, and seemed to offer him a chance of escape. Without a moment's delay, he observed the opening about three feet above his head; and gaining it by a desperate spring, he drew himself up by the hands and dropped into the passage. Urged by the dread of the coming explosion, he rushed eagerly onward, and just as the roar of the blast filled his ears he fell headlong into the water. He rose instantly, and for almost three feet below the extremity of the passage. He sank instantly to the surface, and struck out, and found himself in the water. Here he found himself floating in utter darkness, without the slightest idea of the point by which he had entered and with hardly a chance of discovering the opening which by which he above the water. A more horrible situation can hardly be conceived. Still, even in this extremity, hope did not desert him. After swimming about for some time, he fixed on a direction in which he judged the passage to lie, and struck carefully towards it. He was soon conceived, by the space passed over, that he was mistaken in his judgment; but persisting in the course he kept on until he found the wall than to waste his strength in swimming about at random, he proceeded steadily forward for a distance, as he judged by what he was handling yards. At length he encountered the wall which rose perpendicularly far above his head, as he found by the sound of his voice, and he could not reach it. Coasting along it, and constantly touching it with one hand, he advanced for about a hundred yards further, by which time his limbs were becoming stiff from the coldness in the ice-cold water, and his heart had almost failed him. But he was not disposed to perish thus. He suddenly came upon a passage, the opening of which was at a height of a few inches of the water. It was evident from this fact, as well as from the size of the passage, that it could not be that by which he had entered. He resolved, however, to avail himself of it. After sitting motionless for a time to recover from the exhaustion of his past labors, he was just proceeded to explore the passage. It proved to be a sort of vestibule chamber, of about his own height, and just wide enough for him to lie down in with his clothed hands. A soft-shelving like suddenly flashed upon his mind. There was a tradition of an ancient stories, or adit, which had been driven at vast expense, through the mountain, to drain the mine of San Adrian. It was supposed, was the cause of great agitation.

Most of these present thronged and crowded around the director, who was so engaged as that of the miserable Gomez. One person, however sprang directly with a laugh of hysteric delight, and exclaimed:

"Ah, Manuelito, you are alive! I knew it was all a joke upon your poor little wife!"

And with these words the overjoyed Margarita fell upon her husband's neck, and fainted away in his arms.

I need only add to the foregoing narrative that Don Manuel Campos, the present resident Padre of the parish of Zacatecas, will be found to receive with great hospitality, at his hotel in Zacatecas, any English traveler who may pass through that city, and will, if desired, show him all the particulars of the remarkable incident to which he was unwillingly indebted for his rise in the world. Don Margarita, his very handsome wife, will confirm the account by her own testimony, and exhibit additional tokens of regard in the shape of gold watch chains, &c. Don Manuel, the eldest, will confirm the account by his

The Constitutionalist.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

The Democratic Association, at their headquarters, (formerly Union Hall—front) on Broad street.

JAS. PARKER, Ch'n last meeting.

GOVERNOR PARKER.

The inaugural address of Governor Parker is a master-piece of sound statesmanship and enlightened liberality. We regret our inability to give it full insertion and must rest content with a few extracts.

In commencing, the Governor said the painful slander:

Having taken the oath prescribed by law, I now enter upon the duties of the high office to which I have been a second time elected by the people of the State of New Jersey.

Recognizing the fact that governments are upheld by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, His guidance and protecting counsels are invoked. I pray God for strength and wisdom to exercise the trust reposed in me in such manner as will be pleasing in His sight.

My heart swells with gratitude to my fellow citizens, by whom I have been so greatly honored. It will be my constant aim to prove worthy their confidence.

And then proceeded as follows:

Among the most responsible, as well as the most embarrassing duties devolving upon the Executive, is the exercise of the appointing power. Integrity of character, and capacity to fill the position, should in all cases be required.

The Judiciary of New Jersey is noted throughout the country for its ability and purity. There is but to record a single decision of the courts exhibiting the corruption of partisanship or corrupt influence. The importance of maintaining the high character of the Judiciary cannot be over-estimated. Where the fountain of justice becomes impure there cannot be good government. The property, liberty and lives of the people are in the hands of the Courts.

To insure respect for judicial decisions there should exist a very high appreciation of partiality or bias. Should all the Judges be of the same political organization the usefulness of the Courts would be impaired, and in times of excitement the people, at whose or that degree of weight which should always accompany the administration of justice.

What a merited tribute that is to the Judicial integrity of New Jersey, and what golden words does he breed these words:—Integrity of character, and capacity to fill official positions, should in all cases be required."

Regarding bribery as that enemy of free institutions, the Governor well remarked:

During the session of the last legislature a law was passed relative to bribery. The object of the enactment was to secure more public faith. It supplied many deficiencies of former statutes on that subject.

No recent act of legislation has given more general satisfaction. It promises to remedy an evil that imperiled the existence of free government. The elective franchise lies at the very foundation of republican institutions, and unless it can be protected from corrupt influences, our whole system will be destroyed.

"The passage of that law was creditable to the two legislative, and especially so to the Executive by whom it was recommended, and who faithfully carried out its enactments. It is hoped that the present legislature will carefully consider this law, with a view to amendment wherein it may be found deficient. The purity of the ballot-box must be scrupulously guarded and political preferment be open to all."

And we applaud to the echo his declaration that—"The purity of the ballot-box must be scrupulously guarded, and political preferment be open to all."

Passing on we come to Governor Parker's expressed views touching taxation, and nothing could have been uttered at this point more sound and practical. Remember:

The people are clamorous for a reduction of the national taxes. Every dollar of the public debt, principal and interest, must be paid. Whether it be paid promptly as the financial condition of the country will admit. But, do not crush the present generation already weighed down by the debt incident to the war. The credit of the country does not require it, for that has been established by demonstrating to the world our ability to pay.

The cost of administering the general government should be greatly diminished. If the annual revenue, now collected amounts more than a hundred millions of dollars a year, all the legitimate expenses of the government economically administered, could be met, the interest of the public debt liquidated, and a large sum paid annually in reduction of the principal. By repealing the legislative internal Revenue laws, except as to a few articles of luxury, the service of a large number of officials could be dispensed with. If any revenue from internal taxation be needed, it would be far more economical to apportion the amount required among the states, to be assessed and collected at trifling cost, with the state taxes, by the officers of the townships and wards.

Speaking in earnest condemnation of official corruption, the Governor said this belongs:

But the chief cause of the increase of corruption is the fact that when peculations are discovered the guilty are too often suffered to go unwhipt of justice by compromise with bondsmen, or prosecution only in the civil courts. Official corruption will never cease until all men who thus abuse public trust be compelled not only to disgorge their ill-gotten gains, but be dealt with as common felons. He who robs the people of their treasure should certainly stand on a better footing in the law's society, than the ragged man whose necessity drives to crime. Equal justice should be administered to all, without regard to high position, reputable connections, aristocracy of birth and association, or adventitious wealth.

And that is in striking harmony with the universal sentiment of this joyous community we have observed.

We can only add to our review the following well-timed remark:

If the people at any time conclude that the general government has either intrusted too little or too much power for the safety of the nation, there is a lawful mode provided by which its delegated powers may be increased or diminished. Such is the wise provision of the Federal Constitution, which has been approved by two hundred years of experience, and which has been sanctified through countless millions of sacrifices and struggles. Let this method of alteration, and that an amendment is ratified by the required number of states it becomes part of the organic law, and as such should be respected and obeyed, whatever views may have been entertained as to the policy of the change. Law-abiding citizens will should recognize the constitution, with the amendments thereto, as the law of the land. A further agitation of the political issues involved in the recent amendments must be detrimental to the peace and harmony of the country.

Let us, therefore, in the hour of peril, sing our sectional allegiance to the amendments" thoroughly sustained.

With honest pride may all Jerseymen refer to their honorable line of Governors, and among them illustrious men some above a brighter record than he who now guides the helm of our State—Joel Parker! Were the people of the United States wise, they would, with emphatic voice, demand the transfer of his executive ability and spotless character from Trenton to Washington:

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
Of New Jersey.

HAPPY SIGH.

The thrilling down of sectarian barriers, and the harmonious mingling together of different denominations for religious devotion, so cheeringly shown in this city during the present month, is certainly a thing full of glorious promise. That a happy time is still to be, when the bitter animosities and prejudices of peace and party are submerged in the healing waters of Charity and Love, and when all, bowing to one destiny and remembering one responsibility, shall, as Christians and Patriots, stand upon a common platform. Heaven hasten the blessed day!

THE WHARTON TRIAL.

The following dispatch was received by us and posters issued containing the same, thus laying before the Plainfield public the issue of this great trial as soon as it was known in New York city:

New York, Jan. 24th, 1872, 12 M
SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"The Jury in the Wharton trial after being out 18 hours, brought in a Verdict of guilty. The wildest enthusiasm was created in the Court room upon the announcement."

DEATHS.

AMMERMAN.—In this city, Wednesday, Jan. 17th, Morris, son of Henry W. Ammerman, aged 1 year, 10 months and 17 days.

WINFIELD.—In this city, Jan. 17, William C. Winfield, aged 60 years, 2 months and 17 days.

[illegible] Jan. 20th, at South Plainfield, Richard, son of Mary Jane DeVoe, aged 2 years, 1 month and 10 days.

[illegible] Monday Morning, Jan. 22d, of Consumption, Mrs. Mary Ann Bloodgood, aged 49 years, 6 months and 22 days.

DRAKE.—In Newark, N. J., Tuesday, Jan. 23d, Mrs. Sarah Drake, formerly of this city, aged 67 years and 9 months.

BUSH.—In Washington Valley, Jan. 6, of Pneumonia, Elizabeth Bush, aged 68 years and 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

ASSESSMENT FOR HOMESTEAD SEWER.

Notice is hereby given, that the persons whose names are hereinafter mentioned, have been assessed by the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council of the Borough of Plainfield, to assess the benefits and damages to the property of persons benefited by the Homestead Sewer, for the purpose[illegible] and said persons are hereby notified that the said assessments will be presented to the Common Council of said Borough, at the office of Henry A. B. Smith, City Collector, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1872, at 7 o'clock P. M., when and where they will be called upon to pay the amount of the assessment against them, or object to the same. The assessments are as follows:

NELSON BUSH, City Clerk.

January 18, 1872.

Names.	Rate on Dollar.	Amount.
P B Westerfield		$ 50 00
J D Titsworth		50 00
J Titsworth		50 00
H Titsworth		50 00
H Titsworth		50 00
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Mrs Bonham		50 00
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Mrs Bonham		50 00
A D Cook & Bro		50 00
A D Cook & Bro		50 00
A D Cook & Bro		50 00
Ellis & Campbell		50 00
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CITY AND STATE

BREVITIES.

Local Items are "scarce."

Common sense is now the all-absorbing topic.

We are indebted to Comptroller of State—A. L. Rogers, for public documents.

Those will be a grand Masquerade Hop at Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 25th.

Have you secured your ticket for the "Thirteenth Annual" of "Gazelle," yet?

The sale of Furniture as per advertisement, is well worthy of attention.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of "a cheap little farm for sale," in another column.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Concert and Ball given in the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 25th. See advertisement.

The hop of the "Merry Seven" at Laing's Hall, Tuesday evening last passed off pleasantly to all. Frazee furnished the music.

Messrs. Hendee & Leeds have sold one of their new and finish-roof houses on Union Avenue to a New York gentleman for $12,000.

The Shooting Gallery, on Front Street, under the rooms formerly used by the Bank, is extensively patronized. Call in and have a shot, &c.

We are delayed again in the issuing of our paper, reason; ever-run with job work. We accept the same, however, and ask a continuance of favors.

Read the advertisement of Exeter's Sale, in another column. It is worthy of perusal to those who want the purchasable valuable real estate.

The rain which set in on Friday last, again stopped the operations of our ice merchants in their endeavors to fill their houses. A good frost is now universally looked for.

Last every Democrat attend the adjourned meeting of the "Plainfield Democratic Association" at their headquarters on Friday evening, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

In the case of Edward Conner, for assault and battery on a young woman at the depot a few days since, which was tried before Justice Elizabeth Cooper, Conner was found guilty and costs.

Wynne, the wizard, entertained the Plainfield public at Laing's Hall, for three nights last week. He is an excellent conjurer, and the presents were given away strictly according to programme.

Take a walk in the direction of Broadway, South or Leigh Street, Union Avenue or to Scott, and you will find that old fences will be substituted, the floors lowered, and the whole exterior and interior so altered, that the old building will be scarcely recognizable.

The Plainfield Constitutionalist presented a handsome appearance last week in point of its editorial management. The local department now particularly a well sustained.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

We cannot help praising Mr. A. V. Rue, for his abilities as a custom cutter, and congratulate his Elmora the Clothier, in his good fortune in securing his services. We have seen a number of his fits on customers at Elmora Clothing establishment recently, and all were perfect in make and fit.

For specimens of our fine work, we respectfully call attention to the tickets for the Assembly Supper of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1. The tickets for some reason or other were so late that they need not go to New York for fine printing—it can be done in Plainfield, at the office of The Constitutionalist.

We refer those of our readers who desire to obtain a knowledge of a language of the French language, to the advertisement of Prof. Jos. Lyon. Prof. Lyon qualified himself for this work, by four years residence in France. This is an excellent opportunity for those who have left school, to continue the study of the French language.

We learn that Messrs. Codington & Co., of Broad Brook, contemplate starting a new woolen mill there, on the principle of Madison Avenue and Third Street, in the city, about the 1st of April next. They will offer to the public a splendid stock of dry and seasoned lumber.

Don't forget the mass meeting at Laing's Hall, Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock to hear the report of the committee of eleven—Every citizen is interested; let them attend and freely express their views and thus lend their assistance to the good cause of reform. Let us have a full meeting.

It has been hanging by the eye lids long enough; let us dispose of it now.

One old friend Captain John Redlong is still sailing around, with sky-scrapers high short and long, and with the honors of his rank. The Captain is a skilful navigator, and we wish to escape the dread disasters of fire, rot-ruin his Fire Insurance chart! He will show you the difference between a safe investment and one for good solace. Are you frowned? If not, hail the Captain at once.

We want a fire alarm.—*Plainfield Constitutionalist.*

We will sell you ours, cheap.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

We want a town clock.—*Plainfield Constitutionalist.*

We understand that the one in the First Presbyterian church, will be bought at "a sacrifice."—*Elizabeth Herald.*

We feel from report, that we ourself will be much better off than we are now if we adopted your suggestions.

As we were passing the M. E. Church, the other morning, we heard the sound of hammering in the steeple of said church, and the thought struck us that our efforts to improve upon the minds of our citizens by the erection of having a Town Clock was about to be gratified, but upon glancing upward our hopes were dashed to the ground, by seeing a workman nailing a board on the belfry door, to which where the hole of the clock ought to be, so we will continue to remind every one that Plainfield needs a Town Clock.

The Newark *Daily* says:

The Plainfield Constitutionalist says that Mr. Gen. Estes, of Washington, has sold his five valuable horses, valued at $2500, their Omaha buyers thinking it generally supposed, from cabbing burned out.

We very much fear the impression that our personal appearance in Plainfield. We will be a public nuisance hereafter. In the matter of railroad elevation, the appeal necessity of a fire alarm and a town clock, is enough to rent the hearts of any one. Will the Daily please exchange.

Our friends are looking! Messrs. Schermerhorn, of this city and Randolph of New York, purchased the farm of [illegible]

Lovgan of Millstone, when in this city last week, should not fail to call for eight fine Jersey heifers of John T. Reeves, Jr., 253 Broadway. Mr. R. has recently re-fitted and furnished his saloon in a handsome manner, and replaced his old tables with seven "Phelps' Patent Billiard Tables" (Phelan & Collender Patent). Mr. R. is always glad to set his old friends, and will give them a cordial welcome.

A Squelcher.

New York, as well as State papers, have recently contained the startling intelligence that the skeleton of a man and an old musket and two rusty knives were found amid the ruins of the old-fashioned chimney of the house burned before the Mt. Bethel and Mt. Horeb, a few days since. Among the owners, Mr. Bonnet and one of his daughters lost their lives. Last week a Sun reporter came to this city, hired a horse and buggy, proceeded to the scene of the horrible discovery, and got all the "oldest inhabitants" about the house and ground the intelligence that the story was a canard, no such thing as a skeleton being found there, or any of them, said it was "the head of a cat or some other animal, and we believed was found." The reporter came back disgusted, as a first class "sensation" had been squelched, but he could not help but wonder where he had seen the skeleton and gun-combination in N. Y. city! !

Railroad Elevation.

In consequence of the delay which prevailed in the passage last, a petition of the property holders of eleven "appointed by the mass meeting at Leing's Hall on the 20th inst. to consult with the Railroad Company and with counsel as to what they have proposed such meeting from Thursday evening to the following Tuesday evening, 30th inst. 7½ o'clock, at Laing's Hall.

Fire.

About half-past two o'clock, Sunday evening last, a fire was discovered among a stack of corn-stalks, situated about twenty feet in the rear of the old barn on New Street, near Front. The alarm was given, and although the barn would also be burned, but by tearing down a shed ranging from the stack to the barn, and by a judicious use of water, the flames were kept in subjection. The fire started by the firemen, when "Gazelle steamer, No. 1" by using "Warren's" hose in connection with that of "Alert," brought a stream to bear on the fire, which soon extinguished it. The [illegible] by the work of an incendiary. Had there been much wind the fire would have spread to the adjoining buildings and probably caused a serious conflagration. As usual, just a right alarm was given. None of the church bells rang, although the bell of the Public School Building rang for a few moments. Here ag of the police force is to be changed? If so why was not the alarm sounded?

Dedication.

On Thursday last Mt. Olive Baptist Church this City, (colored) Rev. John D. Bagnell, Pastor, dedicated to religious worship. The services commenced through the afternoon and evening and were highly impressive. The large and eminent colored clergymen from abroad participated, as did also the Reverend Messrs. Tarkes, Hoskins and Mahon. We are glad that our colored friends possess such a place of and Church edifice of their own, and as they have struggled hard to procure it, and yet owe a considerable debt, we hope the citizens generally will extend a helping hand and remove the incumbrance. The Treasurer is Peter Wyckoff, a most worthy man and good citizen. Let all donate as far as ability will warrant. The cause deserves encouragement.

Henry Ward Beecher.

How popular is this eminent divine as a Lecturer was exemplified on Monday evening last, at the M. E. Church, which was filled to overflowing. Indeed tomorrow was had to camp stools in the aisles to accommodate the eager crowd, and still they came. Before the doors were opened the gathering multitude had filled the steps and sidewalk in front of the building. His appearance was greeted with a generous welcome, and his remarks were listened to throughout with that attention that proves his opinions have weight with the community. His subject, "The Redemption of the Ballot," in such times as these was a reflection upon every citizen. It is not a subject to be handled as a matter of course, and we think none of his hearers will take exceptions to his views—sometimes that reform is commenced in home circles, and that the future hope of our country should be taught love of country, probity, honesty and true manliness so that when they enter the political arena, their well-balanced minds will enable them to withstand attack of the enemy and overcome the taught art of buying consciences and justice for gain. But we will not attempt to particularize as to the application of his lectures, suffice it to say it was a success.

A Sad Case.

In the Union County Jail is an old man by the name of Gordon, fifty-six years of age, who was committed for trial for setting fire to Lyon's Factory in this city, on the 4th of June last, some seven months ago and found guilty. His lawyer, Mr. Hodges, moved that a motion be suspended and also moved a new trial, which was denied. He failed to get a growing weak and thin, and is so stiff that it is difficult for him to move about. He is reduced almost to a skeleton, scarcely able to walk. His condition is pitiful in the extreme. We are of the opinion that something should be done for the poor old man says he was crazy when he set the fire, and he kept in jail all the time. He thinks a breath of the fresh air would be better for him than the medicine he is taking every day. There seems to be something in the matter with the old man's mind, hardly tell what it is. The sentence for his crime is five years in State Prison, but it might as well be "for life" in his present condition.

Destruction of Property.

Destruction of property—Dogs and unvaluable United States notes will be respected by the Constitutionalist. Yesterday morning the remains of the original gang of dogs and notes are presented in this place. It seems that one Jeff and Jim Johnson resided in this city, and had a number of dogs, and the former had just a note with its redeemed only one dollar, and the latter had a note with its redeemed only one dollar, and the latter had a note with its redeemed only one dollar, and the latter had

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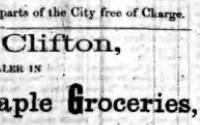

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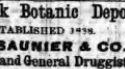

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 2nd, 1872.

Martha Scudder, Executrix, and Daniel S. Wood and Thomas B. Wilcox, Executors, of Daniel Scudder, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors do give notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against said deceased, under oath, within nine months from this date, or they will be barred of any recovery against said Executors by any action at law or in equity, or in any other manner whatsoever. And it is further ordered that said Executors cause this order to be published once in each week for the space of three months next after the date hereof, in the Plainfield Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said County of Union, and that the said Executors cause notice to be given to all such Creditors as shall be known to them of the making of this order, by depositing a copy thereof in the post office, directed to each of such Creditors, at least ten days before the expiration of the time above limited for bringing in their debts, demands or claims. A true copy. Test: ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. jan4-10w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac W. Brayton, complainant, and Charles Applegate, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or any of them, had in and to the following-described lands and tenements, at the time the said mortgage was executed and delivered to the said complainant, or at any time since, to satisfy the said writ of fieri facias, and the costs of the said complainant, and the interest thereon, as commanded by the said writ, which said lands and tenements are situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and are bounded and described as a map of building lots on Plainfield Avenue, made by John T. Hyer, C. E., and filed in the Clerk's office of Union County in the month of March, A. D. 1871, and which said lots are designated and known by the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WHO IS THE GREATEST!

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRISTOL.

A little boy some six years old,
Stood at the corner of the street,
Three stones right and very cold,
Were all the playmates he could meet.

With, "please a penny, mister, sir,"
And father's sake for every penny,
We've had nothing to eat since morning,
And oh! I never begged before."

A gentleman in broadcloth, heard
The little ragged boy's appeal,
But drew his cloak around him close,
'Twas plain his heart was cold as steel.

A lady then came gliding by,
Clad in the finest silk and lace,
She would not heed the plaintive tone,
Or see the grief on the young face.

Just then a softer came along,
Saw the half naked, freezing lad,
And gave a dime with words of cheer,
That thing was every-way so bad.

Who is the greatest, can it be
Great wealth is lonely or lacks of kind,
Or one who has a good heart,
And gives the poor a helping hand.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BESSIE, THE SMUGGLER'S DAUGHTER.

At darking Beasie Walters ran into the cottage, rousing the father with the news that the smuggler's schooner was tacking off Arish Mell, and Jim Bolton had gone to prepare the man to be ready to unship cargo. Then Sir She ran to the kitchen door, thereing wonderfully little water. So the sea being the glass, only throbbing with a ground-swell, she saw towing within a few hundred yards of the shore, and then the wind was in real earnest.

"We've only but two hoursuats to do it in," she said to herself, when the rain began to pepper the breeze 'll get up, and carry off the jog; so push on, lads, and show what Dorset chaps can do."

In a couple of hours nearly half the cargo was safe, each man working like two. The tea and coffee stowed away in a snug cave, long used as a hiding place; the kegs of spirits sent off to neighboring cellars, some of which were in the vaults of the churches. By this time the fog had cowered the Downs and lay there as if resting. Suddenly though the mist and silence came the shriek of a sea-gull, then another, and another.

Every man stopped working. Every face turned in the direction of the signal, for each knew it was a warning from friendly craft that some on our own talk have blown the cave—"

"Then it's all up," said the captain; "we must look for your return Jamaica, lads, for I'm going to lose my ship, though. I'll give five pounds to the man who'll take us out. I'll give ten pounds. Twenty I'll give. Thirty—forty—fifty pounds to the fellow who'll save the life of this ensured plank. By—I believe you've all in the game, and brought us here to sell us. I'll stand you yet. If I can't do better, I'll burn the craft—the boddoms of it, and of her full into each——preachers haddok.

Hear, Charley, pull at." As he spoke, a rocket whizzed up in the offing, and the order was obeyed—a couple of mills, coming with the predicted breeze.

"It be bad like to let the craft be taken," said a man who had been watching the signalman's work. "I've a mind to put off with her—fifty pounds is a terrible lot of money." He looked hard at Bessie, and Bessie, cheeks grew ruddier, as she said, "he pay'll go, Jim, and I'll go wi' 'e."

There was no further word spoken; the man walked down to the boat, followed by Bessie "Supposin' I get the money, Bessie?" said Georgie, as he jumped in.

Bessie bade him hold his tongue till he got it, and nodded him good-night, as he shoved off to the Cherry Ann.

Silently and desperately the smuggler held on his way. Suddenly the trumpet sang out.

"Heel to, or we shall fire."

"Fire away!" shouted the captain of the schooner. A spurt of fire sprang from the cutter's side, and a round shot crashed through the smuggler's jib, cutting half a dozen ropes in two. Still she held on. Another came another did, this time hitting the main-mast, and sending out a shower of splinters. They were within two hundred yards of each other now. The cutter's steering ran, evidently with the intention of boarding. Bessie held her breath as she was thinking of George Harvel. The cutter was close enough to board, started up, and flung her arms over—reached, with a cry of dismay, for the reverse men were boarding the smuggler. The fight was filled with firing, and the girl's bewildered brain. She ran down to the shore, pushed off her boat, and jumping in, rowed to the scene of action, never doubting she would get safe through the storm of shot and shell. The firing was too busy to notice the boat, glide up; so Bessie lay low under the stern of the schooner, watching with clenched teeth the fierce struggle for the deck. Then came to the bulwark just over the boat; she could hear their panting breath, then the pistol shot, clutching desperately as the slippery wood, grasping at the ropes that hung down, and pulling herself up, flung down, almost touching the girl.

At first she was too busy to notice his face; but when the handkerchief was tied she looked at it, and she saw, his face wounded, though his voice was too blind to unend over the noise of fight and roar of breaking waves. Her sweetheart touched his lips before she caught the words.

"Hide me, hide me, and let me die in peace!"

For a moment she thought, then a light crossed her face; she said to herself, "we may's pull out it; may be there's no boats about, and he's a handsome young chap to be hanged—" Aloud she said, "Come after me, Georgie." The silence had cris strength to her arms—steering through the Dorcas Archway, she ran the boat into the beach just on the spot where the cutter's boat had been lying. The fleeting rocks made a perfect haven, dragging the boat up so far as she could.

The next moment she was now, and as she helped him out, she said, "Georgie, you must make him shift for himself.

"He'll be no load, young man. I allow are difficult; but yo' must be off. There's a down here—yo' can hide in it till the coast's most all clear."

For a moment he got up, and scrambled, with many groans, out of the boat, dropping upon the grass.

"Your a good lass, and if you are as young as your voice is sweet, I'll have the best of bilding away here."

"We'll see about that, my man. Yo'er all turned with the sweet air. The moor a woman done for a man the more she'll have to do. That set many word yo says to I, may farther he comes to kim yon. So yo' best keep a civil tongue in your head."

The natural result of this nursing was that Bessie lost her heart—pity is, we know, near akin to love; and so it was. By the summer of the brown coffee, left to keep a look out on Ladsworth, began to get some inkling of the truth, and one day, meeting Bessie, he said, very slowly so as to her friend. Bessie was too busy to tell anything, and the name he went by ("Mr Roberts") could give no clue to his antecedents. That night, however, the Squire came down to himself, and began chatting like an old friend. Boasting a little wildly of the knowledge on domestic matters, there was a row. The officer meanwhile had been watching the two, and the older men stepped in, and separated them before blows had actually been struck. Harry Walters, however, came in, in time to hear his daughter's confession about; and, it being Christmas Eve, the old man was not perfectly sober. So he gave the officer a bit of his mind, and, warming with the subject, told him that Bessie was too good for him, and cliff if he ever said a word against Bessie again. Then Kit, who had been standing by, put the old man away, and for a few hours the matter was at rest.

Next morning Bessie started for East Ladworth, to attend High Mass. Returning, she went down the long, steep path leading to the chapel of Binden; and when she stepped out Surely that was Kit, walking the cliff—yes, going slowly, as if watching or waiting! Then, as she looked, he disappeared. She waited for a hundred yards, wrapped in a night cloak and hood to keep off the keen east wind, stood the reverse officer, watching with his glass a large three-masted vessel, steering like a panther down the steep cliff, was Kit Roberts!

A thousand sparks seemed flashing before Bessie's eyes, then they opened, and tried to scream, but her voice was gone; she tried to start forward, but her knees gave way; and falling she lay still, impelled by a horrible attraction to see more. Kit was not her lover, the man who was in a few weeks to be her husband, deliberately stood upon the officer and with a sudden spring and blow, with his unencumbered hands within him over the cliff. She heard the smudged man's death wail, but no more; a cold hand seemed laid upon her heart and senses left her.

When she recovered, Kit was sitting by her; his face white, and a terrible appearance of fear and anger glaring out of his bloodshot eyes.

"How did you come here?" he asked, making no attempt to raise Bessie up, or of course himself.

Bessie told him; his face grew wilder. Springing up, he dragged her up too, almost crushing her wrist as he did so.

"There's only two ways to silence you—and by——you shall have the choice. Come with me to the priest at Dorchester, and be married. Yes, you will go with me to the priest at Dorchester, and be married. Yes, you will go with me to the priest at Dorchester, and be made fresh from them and you."

Three days after Bessie was a bride. The girl hardly knew how those days had passed, but she had been married, and Kit was sitting at the top of a house in some back street in Dorchester.

Meantime the body of the smuggler had been found. Harry Walters' friend was cool rehearsed by a dozen voices, and the old man hurried off to jail. The village was in a ferment of wonder and excitement, for stout Harry Walters and pretty Bessie Walters' elopement with Kit Roberts.

What was described the girl's horror and misery, the perplexity which beset and crushed her—on the one hand, to see her father hung for a crime of which her husband was guilty; on the other, to betray the true man to death and save her father by the sacrifice of her husband.

There was one thread of hope, the evidence against Harry Walters was merely circumstantial; those who heard him swear vengeance against the officer were now ready to swear that they heard a shot and a short struggle, peaceable man never lived.

Once Bessie saw her father.

"Don't fret, my darling. Kit know I to innocent as an infant. He'll be tried."

A great and exceedingly bitter cry burst from Bessie's lips.

"Dont say that. Oh! father, yo'll kills I—I wants no help; or my heart will break—Kit did it father—"

The old man sprang to his feet; he had been kneeling beside the seat she was on.

"Kit did it father—Kit did it!" and selling the arm that, with hand clenched, hung by her side, he told his destroy of her husband's crime and confession.

When she had done he still stood, his hands clenched, his head drooping.

Suddenly he turned, and lifting her up in his arms, held her to his heart as he had done when she was a motherless child, she had come to him for comfort in her childish trials.

"Bessie my darling, yo're done right in tell, to me. I can feel happy when I know my child, my own, you're not to fret; it's yo' I'm thinking for, not Kit, God'll have to think for him. It's yo' darling—you'll find it hard to look your lover in the face, but yo're a brave lass, my darling, and God has given me a right to command my child. My command is yo're goin back to Kit, and help the Lord to make him a better man. Bessie, my darling, I'll not see you, Bessie, it's not much whether I goo this year or five years later; I allow I won't be hardly judged in the other world for not I'm doing here."

Kit was sitting at the table writing, when she got out of bed. She went over to him, and put her arms round him; he looked up in fear.

God knows what he saw there; perhaps the shadow of her doom or his. Whatever it was, it made him lay his head upon the table, and hide his face from the very bitterness of a man's despairing passion.

Bessie did not try to comfort him. She had her work to do. Kit sobbed on; at last, with a great effort, he lifted his wife, and laid his head on her shoulder.

"You are right Bessie; you are right to do it. It is the judgment of God."

Bessie ran after him—he was gone. Rushing back to her room, she tapped hurriedly at the door, and then descended upon it—by instinct, as it were, she knew where to find him—and there he was, with his head upon the table, and a second revolver by his side. Frightened fear—hearing in their minds a body!

Kit had shot himself. The paper he had been writing when Bessie gave him her last kiss was found by his side.

Harry Walters was released, but never showed his face in Ladsworth. When Bessie was able to move she was removed, and on the village of Binden, and never returned their old home.—St. James' Magazine.

FASHION NOTES.

Hoisting ball sleeves are much used for the trimming of dresses.

Bridal dresses are made of white silk heavily corded.

White fur is much used for the borders of opera cloaks this winter.

A very pretty evening head-dress is of blue silk and black velvet; at the side is a silver aigrette and a moss rose with a foliage.

Garnets set in silver or dark gold are much worn in mourning.

Gilt buttons in escapade, corselets, and the various shades of ecrus, are very fashionable.

Lace mosques, white or black, lined with fancy colored silk, are very stylish for house wear, with a black silk skirt.

A new style of veil for winter wear is trimmed with moss fringe.

In most handsome sets of jewelry the brooch is so arranged that it may also be used as a pendant or as ornament for the bracelet.

Perfumed gloves are the latest fashionable thing in that line.

The best-dressed coach for the neck are of black guipure lace, with a wide border.

Bows of ribbon are worn at the back of the head in the shape of the beads instead of on the top as formerly.

Moss rose and aloe cups under the flounce idea that they are becoming, which they are to very few; and become they are expensive and troublesome.

Overskirts are not worn so long as they have been, and are cut in points and looped very high at the sides and trimmed in the front with bows of silk, or ribbon, or buttons.

Very elegant costumes for the street are composed of black velvet and black satin or velvet, as it is much more durable, looks fully as well, for about one quarter of the price.

Imitation diamond necklaces are worn by many ladies, instead of the real stones, as they look nearly as well by gas-light, at a distance or across a ball-room, and if lost, the loss would not be quite so severe.

It is a good plan when we love anybody more than you are able to pay, and allow no one to owe you more than you are able to pay.

Don't be too hard upon a man's faults. Remember that you have faults of your own, and that to be too severe upon others is to set up and hang themselves.

LITERARY.

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The contents of Vogue's Artizan for February will no doubt be welcomed by many journeymen after the holidays; it has a new, interesting and instructive story by Mrs. Ellet Lewis, entitled "Minnie and Kitty" is concluded. It is one of the, very best ever put in print for juveniles. Mrs. Jennie June's article on the Theatre, and the Ballet, and the absorbing story of

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A JUST REMARK.

It was justly remarked by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in his recent able lecture delivered here, that the greater danger threatens our system of free representative government from the aggrandizement of capital in the hands of the controversy few, than from any lack of knowledge among the masses.

The working people are honest and sincerely devoted to the privileges and protection of free institutions. They will not knowingly cheat or enslave themselves, but greedy monopolists exist, powerful and arrogant, and who scruple not at base means to advance their selfish and tyrannical purposes.

We have special reference to the many gigantic Railway Corporations now clutching at consolidated might and its unprincipled exercise.

There lurks the peoples' peril. It is not because the masses are ignorant, but because cupidity sways the more intelligent.

Naught pollutes the legislation of the country at the present time so much as the mussed combinations we thus speak of, and whatever so corrupts, levels deadly aim at the liberties of the people.

Watch and be wise.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Financial wisdom would, if in authority, now shape action with a direct view to the resumption of coin payments at the earliest moment.

We are sure that the permanent attainment of unfettered fortune involves the expenditure of time and patience, but we are likewise cognizant of the fact, that to bring about the sound Democratic ere of gold and silver, there must be a flowing disposition on the part of those charged with the administration of national affairs.

That co-operation unfortunately does not exist and the paper-balloon continues inflated.

Specie payments might hurt "Home Silver Mining Stock" and similar bubbles, but would certainly infuse healthful vigor into many important interests now languishing because of artificial values and irredeemable promises.

It will be a happy day when a dollar becomes a dollar in fact, and is capable of purchasing more than seventy-five cents worth of pork and beans. That is about all it accomplishes now.

THREE VIRTUES.

The good of the people of the United States demands that they ordain as the absolute requirements for each and every candidate for public office, and regardless of party or caucus dictum, three cardinal virtues, namely—Honesty, Honesty and Morality.

The surging waves of official villainy now rolling high, and threatening to engulf the ship of state, should awaken alarm, and inspire action.

Nothing can afford the case but a general refusal on the part of the people to vote for any man who is in the least degree tainted with incompetency or venality. That would accomplish a glorious result, because, when political parties discover that *the people will not elect* to office imbeciles, corruptionists, drunkards and profligates, the nomination of such trash will cease, and the public character and welfare be consequently enhanced.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RE-APPORTIONMENT.

The following is given as the proposed re-apportionment bill for this State under the recent report to the House of Representatives, which gives New Jersey six members of Congress, instead of five, as at present, and of *seven*, as recently proposed: First district—Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Atlantic; Second—Camden, Burlington and Ocean; Third—Mercer, Hunterdon, Monmouth and Somerset; Fourth—Middlesex, Union and Morris; Fifth—Sussex, Warren, Passaic and Bergen; Sixth—Essex; Seventh—Hudson. Of these the 1st, 2d and 6th would be Republican; the 3d, 5th and 7th Democratic, and the 4th doubtful, with Democratic probabilities.

Jefferson gained for us the priceless territory of Louisiana and Federalism called him a "Jacobin." Polk acquired the golden land of California and the Whigs branded him a "Loco Foco." McClellan saved the National Capital and radicalism hooted him as a "Copperhead." The Democratic party lives, and within its temple of the Constitution these three names shine with increasing lustre.

President Grant has made good a little five thousand dollar Government claim long standing against him as an ante-election offence. It is quite as meritorious to give as to receive, and our limp declares he would earn the credit, if he could only find greenbacks enough to fill his pockets with presents. Pups per express, marked C. O. D., not wanted.

Investigation into the Republican management of the New York Custom House has brought to light the most outrageous system of corruption and rascality that ever existed. It is a den of thieves, and no wonder Mr. Boutwell declines for sinking it in the deepest water of the North River.

UNITY.

Unyielding fidelity to *law* and the principles of constitutional government is the only test of true loyalty. He who would violate the one or subvert the other, is at heart as much a traitor as he who fired the first gun on Sumter.

France and Spain are both in an unsettled political condition.

In a resolution of twelve Democrats by Mr. Sumner in the Senate last week, "our colored fellow citizens" were flatly imprisoned four times. The resolution was lost, only four voting for it. Mr. Sumner went home to the tune of "Old Hundred."

Galileo asserted that the earth moved and suffered imprisonment therefor; Doctor Jenner proclaimed the saving status of vaccination and was denounced as a fool. Time has proven both Galileo and Jenner correct, and time will sicken many jesters of the present day.

Recent disclosures have convinced some Republicans that a vast crowd of political pick-pockets and thimble riggers ply their nefarious pranks outside of Tammany Hall. We told them so, but they said we were meddling Democrats. "Truth is mighty and will prevail."

Ere the Grand Duke goes a Grand Japanese trends our soil. Who comes next? We hope all the Grandees of foreign lands will not respond at once. We live for the integrity of the Republican Courts.

This paper is the uncompromising opponent of all corruption and every corruptionist. We care not a stiver who they are, whether Democratic or Republican, public or private, professed saint or rabid sinner.

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, wants the Republican nomination for Vice President. Unfortunately for him, Mr. Colfax has reconsidered his determination to retire from public life.

We hope to see the day when every pilfering office-holder now in the United States and every private trust delinquent will be locking through prison bars, or fleeing across the hot sands of Arabia in search of fresh water.

Democrats! The year 1872 is full freighted with political importance. Are you ready for the battle? If not, buckle up and strap on your armor!

A Chicago Alderman has been convicted of bribery and sentenced to undergo fine and imprisonment. That is right.—May all the official thieves be made to march along the same road?

Our greatest national disgrace abides in the fact, that not a solitary ocean steamer between this country and European ports the American flag. Is it criminal?

He who violates the Constitution is a rebel. It makes not a particle of difference whether he lives in South Carolina or Massachusetts.

The shooting of men by women appears to be the fashion in this country. A Ballot in their hands might be less fatal than bullets.

The last effusion of wisdom is this—"Blessed are they who have nothing to say and who cannot be persuaded to say it."

A New York editor thus relieves himself:—"I forget for President Grant as Vice President. The sun giveth and the other taketh."

Let us have a Democratic wigwam in this City somewhere. Let the council fire be lighted and the pipe of peace smoked.

Every consideration of propriety favors the inauguration of the Presidency to a single term.

It is time the Democrats of Plainfield were thoroughly organized and actively at work.

The man who said the Democratic party was dead don't like Governor Parker's inaugural.

The New York Custom House investigation continues to emit an offensive odor.

The Secretary of the Navy has taken unto his bachelor self a widow—by a will. Look out for squalls!

The Prince of Wales has been out walking. It is to be hoped that in the future he will not go so fast.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Mr. Lafferty introduced a bill to incorporate "Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 97," with power to hold property to the value of $15,000. Also a bill to enable First Presbyterian Church of Rahway to sell real estate and confirming titles made to said church.

Mr. Lanning introduced a bill to create a new township in Somerset county, out of the township of Warren, to be called North Plainfield.

Mr. Dutcher, a bill to incorporate the Free Press Printing Association of Elizabeth.

A bill has been introduced for the better protection of livery, boarding and exchange stable keepers, gives such persons a lien on horses and carriages left on livery, board, sale, exchange, or storage for the amount due the proprietor, for such, keep or storage, and have the right without the process of law to detain the same; the property may be sold at public sale after being kept 30 days, and after an advertisement of such sale published in one newspaper and set up in five places.

SENATE.

Mr. Stryker offered a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That we favor general investigation and almost universal amnesty for all parties implicated in the late rebellion and civil war against the United States, upon the condition that the parties to be amnestied make application therefor in due time by petition in writing, in which he shall distinctly recognize the terrible criminality of the leading conspirators who organized such wanton and wicked war for the purpose of treason and dissolution, and who finally commenced the war by firing upon Fort Sumter, in the month of April, 1861. Anything less than this would be a civil wrong to the memory of the myriads of victims of the war and their surviving relatives and friends.

Mr. Sheppard advocated the passage of these resolutions, saying that the country was before Congress, and the resolution would inform them of the sentiments of the people of New Jersey. The resolutions were adopted.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat, white or Fluke, $ bush ..... $1 [illegible]
Red Wheat, New Jersey ..... [illegible]
Rye, Western ..... [illegible]
Corn, Western Mixed ..... [illegible]
Oats ..... [illegible]
Barley ..... [illegible]
Buckwheat ..... [illegible]
Timothy Seed ..... [illegible]
Clover Seed ..... [illegible]
Flax Seed ..... [illegible]
Beef, Mess ..... [illegible]
Pork (mess) ..... [illegible]
Lard ..... [illegible]
Butter ..... [illegible]
Cheese ..... [illegible]
Eggs, $ dozen ..... [illegible]
Hay, $ ton ..... [illegible]
Straw, $ ton ..... [illegible]
Potatoes, $ bush ..... [illegible]
Onions, $ bush ..... [illegible]
Apples, $ bush ..... [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

CASEY—PAYE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Alfred Nelson, of Rahway, Mr. Wm. H. Casey, of Salisbury Mills, Orange county, N. Y., to Miss Elizabeth Paye, of Brooklyn.

DEATHS.

KIRKPATRICK—At New Brunswick, on Monday, Jan. 29th, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Dr. Strong, of the Second Reformed Church, Plainfield. Friends invited. Interment at Elizabeth.

KELLY—In this city, July 24th, Margaret, infant daughter of Patrick and Mary Kelly, aged 7 months and 12 days.

NORTON—At this city, July 25th, Mr. Lewis Norton, aged 71 years. Funeral on Friday, July 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Mr. Norton, Somerset street.

BENTON—In this city, January 26th, of Paralysis, Mrs. Sarah Benton, aged 66 years, 8 months and 26 days.

CHURCH—At Metuchen, N. J., on the 25th inst., wife of Elisha Church, aged 68 years.

BULLOCK—In this city, on the 29th inst., Mrs. Mary Bullock, daughter of the late Joseph Bullock, aged 72 years and 9 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE to change the Grade of Cherry St., from the Central Railroad to Seventh Street, and also to change the grade of Sixth Street, from Front Street to Union Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in Town Meeting assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the grade of Cherry Street, from the Central Railroad to Seventh Street, shall be as follows: Beginning at the Central Railroad, at the corner of Somerset street, and running thence Eastwardly, on the present grade, to the corner of Second street, and thence Eastwardly from the corner of Second street, on a level with the present grade of the south front of the brick store now occupied by Mr. Peter Cannon, and on a level with the present grade of the south front of the brick store now occupied by Mr. Peter Cannon, and on a level with the present grade of Cherry Street, to the corner of Third street, and thence Eastwardly from the corner of Third street, on a level with the present grade of Cherry Street, to the corner of Fourth street, and thence Eastwardly from the corner of Fourth street, on a level with the present grade of Cherry Street, to the corner of Fifth street, and thence Eastwardly from the corner of Fifth street, on a level with the present grade of Cherry Street, to the corner of Sixth street, and thence Eastwardly from the corner of Sixth street, on a level with the present grade of Cherry Street, to the corner of Seventh street.

§ 2. That the grade of Sixth Street from Front Street to Union Street shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street and Sixth Street, and running thence Northwardly, on a level with the present grade of Front Street, to the corner of Sixth street, and thence Northwardly from the corner of Sixth street, on a level with the present grade of Sixth street, to the corner of Union Street.

§ 3. That the Civil Engineer shall establish the boundary lines of the streets, as set forth in the foregoing sections.

§ 4. That all Ordinances so far as they may conflict with this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

JNO. R. EVANS, Mayor.

Adopted January 21, 1872.
Attest: WILLIAM E. GUY, Clerk.
Attest: Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J.
November Sist, 1871.

To the Legislature of New Jersey:

Deposits on hand ending year ending Nov. 30th, 1870 ..... $85,182 00
Deposits received during year ending Nov. 30th, 1871 ..... 104,141 61
Total $189,323 61
Paid Depositors during year $89,323 61
Interest paid or due on same 2,000 00
Expenses during year 1,000 00
Total $92,323 61

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages on unincumbered property $96,400 00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds 1,000 00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds 1,000 00
U. S. 10-40 Bonds 1,000 00
Bonds to Interest Bonds 2,000 00
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Bonds to Interest Bonds 2,000 00
Interest Loans with Collateral Security 2,000 00
Total $189,323 61

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors $189,187 61
Surplus 1,136 00
Total $189,323 61

New Jersey, ss.

I, Elias B. Pope, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ELIAS B. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Plainfield, Jan. 27, 1872. MAHLON DICKERSON, Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

For Exchange for Real Estate.—Within two miles of Plainfield, a VERY DESIRABLE FARM, containing 100 acres, with Dwelling House and Barn. Excellent Spring water and Orchard. Will be exchanged for property in Plainfield. Address, GENERAL ELI LONG, P. O. Box 708, Plainfield, N. J.

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Peck

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and

Fresh Stock

Each and Every Season!

All of his

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To Clear them all out.

GO TO PECK'S,

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WANTED FOR THE HARTSON ALE BREWERY, the block west of the Grand Central Depot, Nos. 45, 147, 155, 157 & 159 East 42d St., NEW YORK.

A good cook is also wanted in Plainfield will go down to assist the Agency of that place for the sale of their Ales, Porter, &c. Apply at the Brewery as above, or personally established in the trade preferred. Also wanted a man and wife to take charge of a Saloon at the Brewery. Wife to do the cooking for the men employed by the Brewery, and husband to attend to the Saloon. Also wanted a man to take charge of a Stable, and must also give satisfactory references for his character, which will be required of all persons employed by the Brewery. Also wanted a number of Coopers employed by the Brewery, all of whom must be sober and steady men. Apply at the Brewery as above, or address by letter, addressed to the Brewery, 45 to 159 East 42d St., N. Y. Nov. 16-3m

Forty-second street New York.

THE
Wonders of a Watch!

There many who think a Watch ought to run and keep good time for years without even a drop of oil, who profess that kinds of cleaning a common place of machinery once single day without either the watch is or which do not a fraction of the service done by the of a Watch.

In order to convey some idea to THE WEARERS OF WATCHES, OF THE WORK PERFORMED, AND HOW CAREFULLY IT IS CARRIED ABOUT AS THEM, THE FOLLOWING CASE:

THE MAIN or barrel wound endless revolutions in the watch, and the force with which the spring tends to unwind, is known as the mainspring. The force of the mainspring is known as the power. The POWER of the mainspring is known as the power. The POWER of the mainspring is known as the power. The POWER of the mainspring is known as the power. The POWER of the mainspring is known as the power. The POWER of the mainspring is known as the power. The POWER of the mainspring is known as the power.

From the above figures it will be evident that it is necessary, with common sense to suppose, that such WONDERS OF SCIENCE AND MECHANISM, as PRACTICAL AND ACCURATE TIMEKEEPERS, and if they are kept running beyond a certain period of 24 months, it is generally detrimental to the

Therefore it is of most importance that every WATCH should be cleaned and repaired at least once in two years, and if they are kept running beyond this period, they will be generally detrimental to the

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FOR CASH ONLY.

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of which will be kept constantly on hand, and promptly delivered to any part of the city.

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FEED,
&c.

And everything connected with the trade. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

Cash Paid for Eggs.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

J. S. CARRETSON.

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REV. J. H. VINCENT

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CITY AND STATE

CITY COUNCIL.

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PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF CLOSING AND DELIVERY OF CHIEFER MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 6:15 P. M.
Eastern Mail closes at 8:30 " 6:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 7:15 " 6:30 "
Western Mail closes at 8:30 " 6:30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 P. M.

BREVITIES.

Council meets next Monday night.

Let those interested read the Assessment List of Somerset Street Sewer in this issue.

Frank Ansorr wants its name changed to Frank, the original title.

Mr. Geo. Terbenie is erecting a handsome dwelling on the site of the one damaged by fire on Second Street in November last.

At the market, on Second Street, next to Bullard Sugar Store, may be found everything usually kept in a first-class market.

Mr. Joseph Blair has refused $25,000 for his building and lot corner of Front and Somerset Streets.

A runaway horse passed our office on Saturday last. First one we have seen in a dog's age. We hurt.

Read the advertisement of J. S. Garretson by another column. His groceries are first-class and prices low.

We received a call on Tuesday last from our old friend, Merwin Hewson, ex-Driver. He looks hale and hearty, is not married yet, and still a regular to be, he says.

We are constantly in receipt of demands for copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, after the issue is exhausted. The best way is to subscribe, pay two dollars, and receive it regularly.

The prize of five dollars, given by the proprietors of the Shooting Gallery on Front street on Thursday night, for the best average in 10 shots, was won by Jacob Clark.

Weaver Engine Co., No. 2, situated in York Plainfield, have recently furnished the engine in their house in a very handsome style. The company is in a prosperous condition.

The Promenade Concert of "Oneille Engine Co. No. 1," at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening Feb. 21st, will alone be worth double the fee of the tickets.

We hear of several parties who contemplate moving in the Spring handsome brick store buildings on Front Street, in the place of the roughly edifices now adorning that street.—That will be an improvement indeed.

Those who were laboring under the impression that the Circus was over, were sadly disappointed on Monday last. Old Borne evidently was determined to see what he could do.

The New Jersey Enamel Paint Company, whose works are located at Manton, N. J., intermediate shortly having a depot in this city for its sale of their really excellent article of paint.

A Lawn golf-match, blind with dinner, with wonderful wines and choice cigars, will be held at Force's billiard room, on Saturday evening last. Charley Laing was the lucky winner and 44 the lucky throw. The watch is said at $50.

Mr. Elnort Whitehead, son of our old and esteemed townsman, Francis Whitehead, contemplates immediately erecting a handsome brick-roofed residence, on the latter gentleman's property on Front Street, usually opposite Liberty street.

A change of advertisement for E. Dunham, came too late for insertion this week. He has however, Sewing machines of almost every kind in stock, and sells at extremely low figure. Call and examine them.

A Verona lad, by newsboy, named Sweeney, whose parents reside at this city, jumped for a ferry boat, as it was leaving the slip at New York, on Tuesday evening last, and fell into the water. He was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Fred. Caspar proposes taking possession of its new location wherein to conduct his business, next to City Hotel, now occupied by Lansingh & Sait, on the first of April, when he will occupy the entire store with a large new Stock of Furniture and Upholstery. In repairing he is not excelled.

The farm of the late David King, at Liberty Corner, which was sold at Public Sale, last Thursday, was bought by Mr. Wallace Taft, for $45,100 00. Well don't propose to go to farming himself, but expects some one else will want to, and will give him a little more than he paid for the "Model farm of Somerset County."

A rousing shooting match of fifteen birds apiece, was shot between two brothers, named Walker, on the grounds of Mr. Garner, near Scotch Plains, on Saturday last. The shooting was very close. After the match a sweepstakes was shot for between gentlemen from Scotch Plains and Plainfield. Where was Bergh?

The Railway papers think that Plainfield wants a Town Clock and Fire Alarm, judging from the continual "talk" we are making about them. Well, we do want them too essential articles, and we hope in the course we want to keep it before the people until some one gets sick of hearing about it, and make a move in the matter.

Messrs. Coe Bros. have reduced the price of coal as follows: Lehigh stove, $7.00; Lehigh nut, $7.00; Scranton stove, $6.25; Scranton nut, $6.75. This firm is doing an extensive business, and are receiving a large share of public patronage. The above prices are quoted as when delivered. Parties taking coal from the yard themselves are charged 50 cents less than above.

We had the pleasure of attending the Concert given at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening last, and would say that those who did not attend missed one of the greatest musical treats of the season. Miss Abbott was the feature of the evening, for singing she was perfectly beautiful her exquisite taste and masterly manner in which she handled each rendering thrilled one through and through. We understand she is engaged by Grand Union Hotel for their next Concert, and we congratulate the public in having another opportunity of hearing one of the finest songsters of the age. Don't fail to hear her.

Where has now his ice house full of good clear ice, ranging from 7 to 10 inches in thickness, taken from Rudolph's pond. Last year this gentleman ran short of ice to his customers, and seeing the necessity of having more room wherein to store ice, leased a piece of ground in Washington Valley, near Spencer's old saw mill, which forms a stream of spring water, built a dam across the same, and erected a large ice house on the side of the ground thus formed. In due time the surface of the pond was covered with a few inches of ice, but before Mr. W. could get a chance to cut and harvest it, a thaw came, and the immediate rise of water in consequence swept away the dam and destroyed the ice, involving a serious loss. A sufficient quantity of pond ice has however been gathered from the first-mentioned pond to furnish his customers for coming season.

We learn that Mr. Meigs purposes to give a Grand Concert in this City at his early date.—All lovers of Soul-known ability will assist him in that connection.

Three-Legged Calf.

Much has been said in our State papers about a three-legged calf, which was said to have been in the possession of several different parties for the past few years. We can safely say to the curious that we have the pleasure to call it. B. Bettis, the popular landlord of the Fanwood House, at Scotch Plains, is the possessor of the wonderful animal, monstrosity, or whatever it may be called, also the mother of it. We have seen the animal and can testify to its being a calf only worth seeing. The animal is in a perfectly healthy condition, and hops and jumps around nightly on his three legs. There is a perfect joint on the side where the other leg ought to be. Go and see the curiosity yourself.

Police Record.

Before Alderman Stoddard.

Monday Jan. 22d, Maria Fuller, arrested by officer Sleeper, for committing an assault. She was sent to the lock-up for 24 hours for being abusive and disorderly before the Justice.—Alderman Stoddard fined her and cost and discharged. This lady has since left the possession of her husband and gone to parts unknown.

RAILROAD ELEVATION.

The meeting called to hear the report of the Committee of eleven—previously appointed on the subject of the proposed elevation of the Central Railway tracks, met in Laing's Hall, Tuesday evening, 30th inst. 7½ o'clock P. M.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee of eleven through their chairman, Mr. Harper, submitted the following report.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by you at a meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1872, to report a plan for the elevation of the Railroad tracks through this City, beg leave to report as follows:

That, after several meetings from time to time held and numerously attended by citizens, they have given the subject referred to them the most careful consideration, and have come to the unanimous conclusion that the elevation of the Railroad tracks through this City is necessary to the safety and welfare of the City of Plainfield and the surrounding country.

That the Railroad Company should contribute towards the expense of such elevation, and that the sum of $50,000 should be required of them for the purpose.

That the remainder of the expense of such elevation should be paid by the property holders of the City of Plainfield, and that the sum of $100,000 should be raised for that purpose.

That the Railroad Company should be required to put up the bridges and abutments for the crossing of the streets, including the one at Watchung avenue, and that the City of Plainfield should be required to grade the streets and avenues, and to construct and maintain the sidewalks.

That the expense of elevating the tracks, building abutments, erecting sidewalks, or other collateral expenses, should be assessed upon the property benefited by the same, and should be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes.

That the proper location for the elevation of the tracks is on the present line of the Railroad, and that the elevation should commence at the eastern line of Somerset Street, and terminate at the western line of Watchung avenue.

That it would be inexpedient to change the line of the Railroad, or to construct a new road bed, for the reason that the cost would be much greater, and the inconvenience to the citizens and property holders would be much more serious than the cost of elevating the present road bed.

That the present condition of the Railroad tracks is dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens, and that the Common Council should be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the elevation of the same.

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Respectfully submitted.

Nathan Harper, Jr., Chairman.
Wm. Sleeper, John W. Murray,
Wm. Runyon, Jr., Wm. Runyon,
James E. Mathias, Peter P. Brown,
J. G. Chamberlain,
Committee.

Plainfield, January 30th, 1872.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The following preamble and resolution was introduced and read by the Secretary.

Whereas, some 8 years since the Pratt of the C. R. R. Company, for the convenience of the citizens of Plainfield, erected a Depot at the corner of Somerset and Front streets, and whereas, the Company have since built, on the East of the road bed, a depot on the corner of Front and Watchung avenue, and whereas, the interest of the public would be benefited by the removal of the depot first named, and whereas, the Company have signified their willingness to remove the same to the corner of Somerset and Watchung avenue, provided the citizens will erect a depot for the accommodation of passengers, and whereas, the Company have signified their willingness to remove the depot first named

STATE ITEMS.

Lyons, (N.Y.) has been distributed in the Pennsylvania woods which promises to surround the town with a dense forest. It will be cut down in time to prove the truthfulness of the adage that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

Assessors such a resolution as they see on this subject. Without any such action from the right of taxpayers' assessment upon public grounds and public edifices would be preserved intact as exemplified in the exemption of property from wrongful seizure, or as no person will subscribe in this point of disclosure, may over, whether the same principle interested.

The thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Editorial Association of the State of New Jersey was held in the rooms of the Trenton Board of Trade, on Tuesday, the 16, 1872, commencing at [illegible] P. M., David Naar, the President of the Association.

The following business gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—John W. Mackie, of Millville.
Vice Presidents—C. S. Woolman, of Cape May City; R. Cowell, of Toms River; [illegible] M. Lee, of Bridgeton; [illegible] of Newark; [illegible] of Jersey City; [illegible] of New Brunswick; [illegible] of Somerville; [illegible] of Flemington; [illegible] of Hackettstown; [illegible] of Trenton; Charles Tindall, of Princeton; Lincoln B. Varnes, of Morristown; James B. Yard, of Freehold.

LEGAL.

Corporation Notice.

NELSON BENTON, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

CLOTHING.

A splendid assortment of FINE FRENCH & ENGLISH CLOTHS & CASSIMERES, at the popular

Clothing Establishment of GASTON & FRENCH,

A large assortment of Overcoats, all grades, at Gaston & French's.
Fine Black Cloth Coats, cheap—cheap, at Gaston & French's.
Business Suits, all varieties, at Gaston & French's.
Gent's Fine Under-Garments, at Gaston & French's.
Low Priced Under-Garments, at Gaston & French's.
Chinchilla Overcoats and Reefers, at Gaston & French's.
Gents' and Boys' Overcoats, Last Kind, at Gaston & French's.
Gents' Fine Shirts, at Gaston & French's.
Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, at Gaston & French's.
Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, all grades, at Gaston & French's.
Children's, Boys and Youths' Clothing, at Gaston & French's.
Everything requisite for a gentleman's wardrobe, at Gaston & French's.
Astonishing Low Prices, at Gaston & French's.
Our Price and no deviation, at

Gaston & French's,
(Gilhooley's Block.) FRONT ST. Plainfield, N.J.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE THAT

R. Dunham,
Merchant Tailor,
FRONT ST.,
Has a splendid Stock of FALL & WINTER

Goods,
CONSISTING OF
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps,
CLOSING OUT

A large assortment of Men's Boys and Youth's Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods. Goods made to order in the very best style. Feels confident can suit all, having had 25 years experience in the business (and knows no other) can say as cheap and can sell with as small profits as any house. We do work, and give satisfaction every time.

Agent for the
American Sewing Machine.
The best in the market. Machines to rent by the day, week or month. Fifty second-hand machines for sale cheap.
jan19 R. DUNHAM.

Fall and Winter Styles OF CLOTHING AT

S. S. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a

Fall & Winter Styles,
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c.
Which he is now receiving daily.
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
Making the best of workmen, in the most fashionable Clothing in style and price. Also,
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct12tf S. S. VERMEULE.

Fall & Winter Clothing Emporium.

FOR CASH ONLY
Can be found at the above establishment cheaper than any other place in the City.
I keep constantly on hand a large assortment of all the leading styles of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Overcoatings,
Which I make to order at short notice.
I make suits to order from
$5 to $40. Pants from $2,50 to $10. Overcoats
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
From $12 to $30.
ALSO,
Ready-Made Clothing. Hats. Caps
And a large stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods
Boys and Youths' Clothing made to order as cheap as can be bought in New York ready-made.
Having formed a co partnership with James Bowne, at the above stand, for the purpose of carrying on the
Clocks, Watches & Jewelry,
I am prepared to [illegible] to all who wish to favor me with their custom, and by [illegible] to merit the same.
FREE'S BLOCK.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

A Handsome Moustache

HARDWARE.

STOVES AND HARDWARE!

Everything in the Hardware & Stove line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

Berry & Thorn's,
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
Entrance on either Street.
Plainfield, N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Oriental, Warren, Barstow, Richmond, Bangor, Dolphin, Wilson, Parlor Heater, Fish Cylinder Stoves.

Ranges.—Warren, Barstow, Richmond, Bangor, Dolphin, Wilson, Parlor Heater, Fish Cylinder Stoves.

Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Warren, Gem Burner, Oriental Parlor Heater, Fish Cylinder Stoves.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self-feed Inc. Improved Star Burner, P.P. Right Heat Cook Stove.

Plumbing Done.

GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you.
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C. O. Meeker & Co,
FRONT STREET.
Above the Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges, Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, Agricultural Implements, Household Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Plows and Castings, Pumps of all kinds.
Croasdale's Superphosphate of Lime, Coe's, Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer, Double Refined Poudrette, Coarse and Fine Bone Dust, Orra Bone, &c.,
ALSO, AGENTS FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to
may9y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.

Stoves & Hardware.

D. W. LITTELL'S
STOVE STORE,
Front Street,
Opposite Labig's Hotel.
Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Tin Ware, Pipes, Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe.
And all articles belonging to the business, if you don't find what you want here, can be bought at any other place in the County for CASH.

COOKING STOVES,
From $12 to $27.
The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. Don't forget to call and examine before buying elsewhere, as it will cost nothing.

D. W. LITTELL,
OPP. LABIG'S HOTEL.
Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
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Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
211 & 213 BROAD STREET,

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods.

CLOTHING.

James Marshall & Co.,

Are Closing Out

THEIR

IMMENSE STOCK

OF

WINTER CLOTHING

Regardless of Cost!

809 & 811 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

OPP. NEWARK SAVINGS' INSTITUTION. By20

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Ackerman & Son,
DEALERS IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street]
Plainfield N. J. ap14

Goods delivered to all parts of the City free of Charge.

C. B. Clifton,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.
At the Lowest Market Prices
Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.
[Bet. 2d St. and R. R.] [Formerly Freeman & Phipits's]

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to his [illegible] stock, and trusts that his prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Goods delivered throughout the city free of charge. ap24tf

The Best Prepared Flour,
In the Market.
40 Cts. Per Package.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.
M. C. Dobbins,

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Where you can get Fresh Cigars, wholesale or retail, also
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Pipes, Pouches, Holders, Amber Goods, &c.
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2 Good Horses For Sale.

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LIVERPOOL,
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AUGUSTUS FRAZER, Agent,
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LUMBER, COAL & WOOD.

LUMBER!

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in All Kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. Pierce Street and the Railroad,
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We have [illegible] Largest and Best-selected Stock of WELL-SEASONED

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Remember the largest of us sell as cheaply as the smallest, and we contend that all who favor us with their patronage will be entitled to the largest quality and price of
T. W. YOUNG & CO.

COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oakland Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Wasson & Coe's, Phila.
Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS.
Superintendent.

Doors, Sashes, Blinds.
WM. H. BROWN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS.
I now have on hand a Large and Heavy Stock, Manufactured from the BEST DRY LUMBER, which I offer to Carpenters and Builders and all interested in the erection of Buildings, at LESS THAN NEW YORK PRICES.
The large and prompt sales I have attained, I believe, is a guarantee for prompt attention, and I will be able to fill all orders in a manner to give entire satisfaction.
Families will receive during the coming week, new or low prices for goods in addition to our usual stock in which we invite the attention of Carpenters in want of Fine Glass Work.
WM. H. BROWN.
Church Street, near the Railroad, Plainfield, N. J. d14y

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What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for, and what no body is going to do without.

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Preparation surpassing ever placed before the public for *Cleaning Clothes in Nastiness & Rapidity.* It will not injure the tones of Goods.
It is simple and easy to operate and will do its work effectually.
Try it, use it, tell your neighbors about it, but dont forget to call for BERRY & THORN are the Agents for Plainfield, and keep them constantly on hand.
Don't forget the place,
BERRY & THORN,
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.
N. B.—The Star Clothes Cleaning Company authorize all of their Agents to allow the purchaser four days trial, and if it does not do as represented they can return the machine and the money will be refunded.
STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

Newark Botanic Depot.
ESTABLISHED 1848
P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,
Botanic and General Druggists,
186 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Imported Medicinal Roots, Herbs, Seeds, Extracts, &c. Also Proprietors of Saunier's Universal Cough Syrup.
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.
All goods warranted pure and genuine. Physicians' Prescriptions, Compounds and Family Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.
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L. M. FRENCH,
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The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY, where he is thoroughly prepared to build and repair job vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phatons, Rockaways, Sundowns, *LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
in the newest if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
and in short, a description of vehicles which will be furnished. The subscriber is determined to
PLEASE by Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.
SLEIGHS
Of every description made to order at short notice.
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
The subscriber desires that our will always get the worth of their money for any repairs done at the shop of my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.
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WESTFIELD MEAT MARKET.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield and vicinity that they have formed a co-partnership, and will carry on the
Meat and Vegetable Market,
Cor. Central & North Avenue,
Having better facilities than any one else in the town with which to supply their customers with FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES, they hope by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.
A liberal patronage solicited.
J. F. FRENCH & VOORHEES.
C. B. VOORHEES.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office Opposite Second Presbyterian Church.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

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JAS. M. DUNN,
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Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
Provisions.
HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES, LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES.
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
Just
S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
FRONT STREET,
(Frazier's Block),
Would solicit from their friends and the public generally a share of their patronage, to which end they will endeavor to keep a full and complete assortment of all kinds of
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign. Also,
FLOUR & FEED,
and all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
Families will find it a special attraction to patronize us, as our entire stock is selected with particular care.
Good Qualities and Cheapness.
Believing our terms liberal and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. dec14-1y S. O. STAATS.

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Cor. Second St. & Madison Av.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed,
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Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Our aim is to Keep the Best

TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, SYRUPS, SUGARS,

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
IN OUR LINE

CANNED PEACHES, TOMATOES, PICKLES, RELISH,

And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, paid or sell them LOW!

For Delicious Purity, remarkable Strength, and Economy, [illegible] the best in Market.

Colton's Select Flavors.
Constant Quotations to all.

ALDEN'S
Fruits Evaporated

Fruits & Vegetables.

Apples, Peaches, Quinces, Blackberries, Raspberries, Plums, &c.

These Fruits and Vegetables are prepared by a new process, retaining nothing but the pure juices.

The Alden Fruits and Vegetables are the finest assortment of Goods by reason of being of the finest of Choice Fruits, and being put up in the most perfect manner, making them as nearly fresh as can be found in them, which is a great desideratum, and will commend them to every family, with or without

Taste, Flavor and Excellency of Green Fruits.

These Fruits may be kept in any climate.

The Alden Fruits are put up in One Pound Packages,

(With full directions for using.)

These Fruits and Vegetables are now placed in Market for the First Season.

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Connecting at Somerville with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. for Scranton and Binghamton; at Easton with Lehigh Valley R. R. for Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phillipsburg and Manunka Chunk; at Bethlehem with Lehigh Valley R. R. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton and Binghamton.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Jan. 15, 1872.

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 9.22 a.m. for New York. 9.22 a.m. 1.06 p.m. 3.58 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 11.30 p.m.
Leave New York at 8.30 a.m. 12.00 m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 12.00 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.

Leave Plainfield at 6.22, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22 a.m. 12.06, 1.06, 2.58, 3.58, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p.m. 12.30 night.
Leave Elizabeth at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p.m. 12.00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.22, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22 a.m. 12.06, 1.06, 2.58, 3.58, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p.m. 12.30 night.
Leave Somerville at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p.m. 12.00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.22, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22 a.m. 12.06, 1.06, 2.58, 3.58, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p.m. 12.30 night.
Leave Bound Brook at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p.m. 12.00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND DUNELLEN.

Leave Plainfield at 6.22, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22 a.m. 12.06, 1.06, 2.58, 3.58, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p.m. 12.30 night.
Leave Dunellen at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p.m. 12.00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.22, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22 a.m. 12.06, 1.06, 2.58, 3.58, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p.m. 12.30 night.
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PLAINFIELD AND PERTH AMBOY.

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PLAINFIELD AND MANUNKA CHUNK.

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PLAINFIELD AND BETHLEHEM.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, December 30th, 1871.

Martha Scudder, Executrix, and Daniel T. Scudder, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Scudder, late of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix and Executor, it is ordered that said Executrix and Executor give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said Executrix and Executor.

By order of the Surrogate.
ADDISON C. DAY, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

James M. Dunn vs. John Lemmon, fi. fa. to be levied, &c., in same.

Union County Circuit Court. James M. Dunn, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Parmelee and John Lemmon, Defendants. Fi. fa. for $1,000 and costs.

Union County, to wit: John L. Smith, James M. Grant and Charles C. C. Allen, Freeholders of said County.

And now, to wit: On the 15th day of January, A. D. 1872, at the Circuit Court Room in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, aforesaid, before us, the Judges of the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, came the said James M. Dunn, by his attorney, and filed a certain declaration against the said John Lemmon, which is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, to which reference is hereby made, whereby it appears that the said James M. Dunn has commenced an action against the said John Lemmon, to recover the sum of one thousand dollars and costs of suit, and the said John Lemmon, although he was duly summoned to appear in this Court to answer the said James M. Dunn, in the plea aforesaid, has not appeared, but has made default, and a rule was duly entered against him, and the said John Lemmon

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PLAINFIELD.

The present growth and promising future of our beautiful city is indeed gratifying to every one who has an abiding interest in her permanent prosperity.

There is not a place of residence within convenient reach of New York that can compare with Plainfield in point of desirableness, and the public are fast becoming acquainted with that fact. Her fortune is made, if the people will unanimous and demand a liberal and needed system of improvements, and ward off any scheme that may retard her onward march.

There is much talk just now about the proposed elevation of the R. R. track, and many of our citizens fear such a change will work to the general injury of the City. We do not propose to argue the question at this time, but would call earnest public attention to the matter, in order that every advantage and disadvantage connected with "elevation" may be considered, and nothing permitted that will in the least degree push Plainfield backward. Her welfare is our aim.

DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party never occupied more honorable ground than it does at the present time.

Coming through a fierce and bitter ordeal of persecution as well on partisan opposition, it stands to-day as ever the uncompromising defender of constitutional government, and the sworn enemy of all that curtails the free exercise of popular sovereignty.

For that reason the more progressive Democratic and wisdom do their show in their choice.

And for a like reason, unwavering fidelity to principles and sound policy, many former Democrats, cheated away because of old party lines, now happily and forever united, we now return to the good old camp of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson.

Welcome to such is our salutation!

The Republicans are not united, wrangling and confession pervades their ranks in Congress and out. The raw head and bloody bones of negro slavery and the war, like anti-masonry, are fast fading from sight and memory.

Another "good-enough Morgan" cannot be found in that quarter.

The people are asking for *facts and practical results*, and no party can hid them to blind and deaden.

Democracy is the party of the people and brightly its sun ascends.

Ere long, in the full flush of meridian splendor, it will as of old, illumine the temple of national unity, and enliven with prosperity every industrial pursuit.

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
Of New Jersey.

PATRIOTISM.

Patriotism is a noble attribute, a term full freighted with virtue, and although so generally professed, judging from the practical actions of many of its assumed possessors, we fear its real meaning is not understood.

The true interpretation of Patriotism is "love of one's country," not love of one's self, not to grasp, cheat and hoard for the aggrandizement of self alone, and unmindful of duty both to God and man, but it is to bestow upon country a broad and sincere affection, and to strive, as far as individual effort can go, to advance the honor and prosperity of country and all its people, rich and poor, high and low, black and white, native and adopted.

That is genuine Patriotism.

It is not to seek office regardless of means, and to basely prostitute office at the expense of the public good.

But it is to accept office when honorably given, and to discharge its duties with a single eye to the rights and welfare of the people.

And what is country, viewed in the light of patriotism?

As local citizens Plainfield is our country, as Jerseymen the State of New Jersey is our country, and as Americans the whole wide stretched Union is our country, and whatever tends to promote the peace, happiness, security, and general benefit of City, State and Union is patriotic duty, and should sway both the elector and elected.

The Senatorial investigation into the doings of the New York Custom House has exposed to view a festering mass of corruption, and a system of highway robbery upon the mercantile interests most atrocious. One warehouse keeper swears to 4 villainous to pay! and the favorite of Grant, *sixty thousand dollars* a year for the privilege of his general order business. What must be the opinion of honest men regarding such an administration of affairs?

Horace Greeley don't think, much of Mr. Grant as a Presidential candidate.—He says—"Now, with regard to the Presidency, we say only that if the issue is to be so made up that only those who prefer Gen. Grant to all other men are to count on the Republican side, everybody else on the other, we shall mortally hate to set up for the returns the night after election."

A man in Washington has been fined five dollars for cursing President Grant. Served him right, as no man is justified in cursing the second time. Who punished the fine? That's what we want to know.

A Grand Jury in Texas has indicted the Governor of that State. His only offence being the defending of a Democratic Congressman, elected by a large majority, out of his certificate of election.

NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following nominations, sent by Governor Parker to the Senate of New Jersey, yesterday, were confirmed:—Justice of the Supreme Court, Joseph D. Bedle, of Hudson, democrat; Judge of the Court of Errors, Amzi Dodd, of Essex, republican; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Benjamin Williamson, democrat. Trustees of Normal School—Charles E. Elmer, Cumberland; Rev. Dr. John McLean, Mercer; Benjamin Williamson, Union; Thomas Lawrence, Sussex; Douglass E. Randolph, Hudson; Thomas D. Armstrong, Burlington. Prosecutors of Pleas—Essex, S. N. Abeel; Middlesex, A. V. Schenck; Morris, Frederick A. De Mott.

ABOLISH THE EVIL.

A great and costly evil in the public affairs of this country, is the practice of appointing partisans to important offices without regard to their qualifications, and often totally oblivious as to their lack of moral character.

We say the evil is a costly one, and so it is to the tax-payers, who did they but know the aggregate sum yearly lost to the treasury through blundering incompetents and pilfering reprobates, would, we feel sure, in thunder-tones demand a change.

There should be a change, searching and immediate. The whole system is radically wrong, full of evil from stem to stern.

"But," say some of our Republican friends, "the plan was instituted by General Jackson when President." I'm sure not if it was inaugurated by patriotic Washington, if time has proven it to be pernicious, wisdom and public good require its being plucked out by the roots and trodden under foot.

Common sense dictates that the same scrupulous regard for ability and integrity should govern the selection of public officials, as is observed by merchants and monied institutions in the choice of clerks and officials. No sane merchant would employ a book-keeper who could scarce write his name, and what Board of Directors would elect as Bank Cashier a gambler or pick-pocket, yet we find the absurdity, and we may properly add criminality, over and again perpetrated by political parties in power.

We repeat, the system is an outrage, not only upon the direct interests of the people, but upon the fair fame of the Republic, and we trust the day is not far distant when it will be forever abolished.

President Grant is directly responsible for the political depravity and lobbing rascality of the New York Custom House. He cannot escape from it.

The British Minister at Washington wants a copy of every newspaper published in the United States, to be placed on exhibition at the International Exposition in England.

The New Jersey Temperance Alliance, at its recent session in Trenton, publicly extolled the services of Bishop Bailey, Roman Catholic, on behalf of total abstinence.

John Bull does not like our claims for damages in the Alabama case. He fears they will take too much of his gold.

President Grant says he has no monthpiece in the Senate. Is Morton, of Indiana, dead?

The Republicans propose holding a National Convention in Cincinnati in May.

Carl Schurz will resist likely carry the entire German vote of the West against Mr. Grant.

The supply of India rubber is pronounced inexhaustible. Good news for sloppy weather.

Many Republicans favor the idea of throwing Grant overboard and nominating as his successor Schuyler Colfax.

Editor Greeley is in favor of Farmer Greeley for our next President.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 30.—Mr. Hopkins introduced an act to incorporate the New Jersey Chemical Co., which names as incorporators Wm. E. Lafferty, Henry C. Gibson, Thomas R. Watson, and Peter L. Voorhees, with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into shares of $100, the principal place of business to be in the city of Camden.

Mr. Cole an act to incorporate the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company names as corporators George T. Young, James S. Vosseller, Theodore W. Young, Hugh M. Gaston, Alexander Bonnell, Henry Dunenbury, Lawrence Ackerman, and Andrew N. D. R. Vosseller, with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into shares of $100, for the purpose of manufacturing paint and the materials of which it is composed.

Mr. Taylor a supplement to an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this State, vests the commissioners appointed to select a site and build a new asylum (in Morris county) with the full control, care and management of the lands, buildings and appurtenances; ratifies the purchase of additional lands, already made, for the purpose of securing a full supply of pure water and a valuable stone quarry; authorizes them to sell such parts of the land as may not be necessary for the purposes of the asylum; gives them police jurisdiction within one mile of the grounds; authorizes the laying of a railway over any public highway leading to the asylum, or over private lands, upon compensation being made; and forbids the laying out or construction of any road or highway through the grounds.

Thursday, Feb. 1.—Mr. Edsall introduced a further supplement to the charter of the New Jersey Midland Railroad Co., authorizing the trustees of the mortgage of said company to cancel a certain number of $100 bonds, and issue $1000 bonds in their stead.

Mr. Wiley an act authorizing the Union county Board of Freeholders to build and maintain a good and sufficient bridge over Elizabethtown creek, at its intersection with Second street in Elizabeth. A penalty of $30 is to be paid by any person who shall leave the draw of said bridge open for more than 15 minutes, or who shall destroy or injure the bridge in any way. The Board of Freeholders may appoint some person to attend and work the draw of said bridge.

A supplement to an act concerning marriages, extends to the Mayors of cities the power conferred on Justices of the Peace by the second section of the act of 1795, to solemnize marriages.

The bill authorizing M. E. Church of New Providence and Union to sell real estate was ordered to a third reading.

HOUSE.

Tuesday Jan. 30.—Mr. Nelson introduced a bill to enable the M. E. Church at New Market to convey real estate and change its name.

The bill to enable First Presbyterian Church of Rahway to convey real estate was ordered to a third reading.

The bill to enable M. E. Church, of New Providence and Union Village to sell real estate was passed.

The bill to incorporate the Allen Fruit Preserving Company was passed.

A supplement to commissioners gives authority to Solicitors in Chancery the power to take acknowledgments of deeds.

Thursday, Feb. 1.—Mr. Smalley introduced a bill to repeal an act to remove a mill-dam in Piscataway.

Mr. Lafferty, supplement to charter of Rahway, which provides that the election for officers to be voted for shall hereafter be held in each ward at the same time that the general election is held, and that the terms of the officers shall begin on the first Monday in January.

The supplement to Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinley introduced a supplement, repealing the second section of the supplement to the *New Jersey* Wood Paving Co., passed Feb. 25, 1871.

The bill incorporating Howell Division S. of T. No. 97, was passed.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$5 [illegible]
Extra Wheat Flour, [illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey Wheat Flour [illegible]	[illegible]
Rye Flour, [illegible]	[illegible]
Penn. Red Wheat, [illegible]	[illegible]
Penn. White, [illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, [illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, [illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, [illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy Seed, [illegible]	[illegible]
Clover Seed, [illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, [illegible]	[illegible]
Pork, [illegible]	[illegible]
Lard, [illegible]	[illegible]
Butter, [illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese, [illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes, [illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco, [illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, [illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber, [illegible]	[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

DUNN—LAING—In this City, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, by the Rev. Dr. Apple, Mr. Thomas Dunn, of Liberty Street, to Miss Emma F. Laing, all of this City.

DEATHS.

HAND—At New Providence, Feb. 3rd, Benjamin B. Hand, aged 67 years.

PARKER—In this City, Sunday, Feb. 4th, of Measles and congestion of the Lungs, Ruie, youngest daughter of James and Kate Parker, aged 1 year and 10 months.

HAND-PHILIPS—In this City, Feb. 6th, Miss Martha F. Hand-Philips, aged 36 years, 9 months and 16 days.

EMALEY—In North Plainfield, Feb. 1st, Lydia Emaley, aged 7 years and 3 days.

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Office of the Citizens Building and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election of TWELVE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, of the Citizens Building and Loan Association, will be held at LAING'S HALL, on
Monday Ev'ng, Feb. 12th, at 7½ o'clock,
At which time the Annual Report will be read.
E. B. POPE, Sec'y & Treas.
Plainfield, Feb. 5th, 1872. 1w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Alfred T. Riggs, Executor &c. of Alfred Riggs, dec'd.

On reading and filing the petition of Alfred T. Riggs, executor of the above named deceased, praying that publick notice may be given to all persons having claims against the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the said deceased, to the subscriber, executor as aforesaid, by setting a copy of this Order, in three public places within the said County of Union, and by publishing the same in the Plainfield Constitutionalist, a newspaper published in the said County, for the space of three months from the date hereof, and that they do exhibit their said claims and demands within three months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred of their recovery against the said executor.

By ABRAHAM VANDERBEEK, Surr.

Dated
No. 46, March Term, 1872.

Thomas W. Trimmer, Att'y for Pet'r.
Monday 4 to 7 Young & Co.'s.

Foreign Attachment, } John Brandard,
Bail required in $1,000 38.

WARNER DEWEY, J.P.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to [illegible]

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:—We command you that you attach John Brandard, late of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, by all his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, rights and credits, in your bailiwick, so that he be and appear before our Justices at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas to be holden there on the first Monday of March next, to answer Thomas W. Trimmer, Attorney for Peter Foreign Attachment, in a plea of debt, damages $2,000, and have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Ludlow Thompson, President of our said Court, at Philadelphia, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1872.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of Plainfield on [illegible] and that it is the intention of said Council to pass the same on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1872.

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Curbing and Flagging of the East side of Dunham Place, between Second and Third Streets and the city limits.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the owners or lessees, tenements or occupants fronting on Dunham Place, between Second and Third Streets, and the city limits, be and they are hereby required to curb and flag the same in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance to grade and street, and the curbing shall be placed on the line between the property of the adjoining owners.

§ 2. That the graded curbing may be of said quarried stone, not less than six inches in width, and the flagging shall be each twelve feet in width, bearing from the curb, and shall be laid in a workmanlike manner, and in accordance with the adopted report of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of establishing the grade of the gutter at the gutter line shall be [illegible] inches above the curb.

§ 3. The curbing as directed by this Ordinance shall be laid under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner, and the flagging under the direction and supervision of the Board of Street Commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, they are hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of each portion or portions of the work to be performed under the provisions of this ordinance, and to direct the performance of the property so made liable, in order and manner as they may deem proper, and to report delinquencies, as the City Charter provides. All expenses of curbing and flagging shall be paid by owners of land or other property the work is done for.

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Feb. 8th, 1872.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Map [illegible] and Assessment Map of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of opening and grading of Front Street and sidewalks on the same, between Second and Third Streets, will be in the City Clerk's Office for ten (10) days, commencing on the 8th day of February, inst.

The Council, on [illegible] will meet at the Council Room, in the City Hall, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to hear and consider all objections that may be made to said Assessment.

By order of the Common Council.

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Feb. 8th, 1872. 3w

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TO LET.

The Second and Third Floors of Stevenson's Building, 1st Floor, opposite Leland Hotel. Apply on the premises. jan11tf

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BREVITIES.

SAINT PATRICK'S day finds us quite

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We would say to the Elizabeth *Herald* none that we "care" on that awful article. Mr. B. is alive and doing well.

ST. VALENTINE'S day approaches. Van Winkle & Dunn, Stationers, Front Street, opposite Cherry, have a full assortment on hand.

ALFRED BERRY, Esq., of this city carried on a trip south, on Monday last. His point of destination is Charleston, South Carolina, where his brother resides.

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MR. VAN EPS, one of the sufferers by the Round Brook fire, has had the amount of his insurance paid him. The editors of the place have started a subscription for Mr. Bogart, another of the losers by the fire.

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Worthy of Note.

Probably all of our readers in this City and vicinity have noticed and admired the large and beautiful four-story brick building on the corner of Front and Grove Streets, erected last spring by Elston Mrask, Esq., in place of the one destroyed by fire on the morning of the 7th of January, 1871; and although a great many know the nature of the business carried on in the upper part of the building, a few know any thing of that on the lower floor.

The firm, Schapelin & Tenerly, who occupy the second, third and fourth floors, are probably the largest manufacturers of clothing in the United States, outside of New York city. They have manufactured and sold, since the organization of the present firm in July last, about $750,000 worth of clothing, and have now on hand a stock valued at $150,000. Their trade extends all along the Atlantic coast and Mississippi river, from New York and New England to Texas; and there is probably not a State or Territory in the Union to which their goods cannot be found.

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WESTFIELD WIGGS.

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Mr. John M. C. Marsh has taken rooms opposite the hotel, where he has opened a Real Estate Office. Mr. Marsh is one of the best known and most reliable men. He leaves full of work all the time. Parties desirous of investing in property will do well to call on him before purchasing elsewhere.

On Saturday last, a horse attached to a butcher wagon, and belonging to Lewis Bros., of this city, ran away in Westfield, and after running a short distance, came in collision with a horse and buggy, driven by a lady. It is supposed that in running against the fence, he was struck so some unfeasible object, which caused him to shy. The lady driver was about taking the bit out of the horse's mouth, when he took fright, and was knocked down by the animal and considerably bruised.

Installation.

The Constitution and installation of the new Masonic Lodge, Atlas, No. 125, of Westfield, occurred on Tuesday evening last, Feb. 2. The following gentlemen officiated as officers of the grand lodge: R. W. Grand Master, W. M. Wm. H. Pembroke; R. G. W. Adrian Smith, jr., as S. W.; R. G. W. Wm. H. Gen. B. Edwards, G. Marshall. The officers installed were Wm. Macquoid, W. M.; Henry E. Harris, S. W.; Wm. H. Clark, J. W.; W. W. Peak, Treas.; Daniel Aplock, Sec.; Rev. B. C. Conover, Chap.; Wm. Hetfield, J. D.; F. T. Baker and W. T. Goodale, M. of C.; Sidney Bayles, Tyler.

After the ceremonies of Installation, Rev. Dr. Miller of Elizabeth delivered an Address (P. G. M. Adrian S. Wilson, also of Elizabeth, being present), which was highly interesting, and laid down some excellent rules to the brethren of the Lodge. Christian and a Mason, and laid down some excellent rules to the brethren of the Lodge. After which the brethren retired to the banquet, interlarding his remarks with many witty sayings and anecdotes. We should judge from the interest manifested during his remarks that the same carried conviction to his hearers. We would like to be able to reproduce his remarks in full. After the ceremonies the newly elected officers with a number of invited guests, sat down to a sumptuous repast, at the well known and popular Brantley's Hotel, where a repast was set before the guests, which for variety, richness and excellent furnishings was not surpassed by any of the most fastidious epicurean. Mr. Brantley evidently knows how to keep a good hotel, if we may judge from the manner in which he set the collation. Atlas Lodge at present holds their communications in the hall in the Masonic Temperance, in the large building know as Ferris' Hall. The rooms are fitted up in handsome style, and are said to be the finest in the state. A large number of ladies were present at the installation ceremonies.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WESTFIELD, Jan. 30th, 1872.

Callou Surprise.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

On Thursday evening last, Wm. H. DeGroy and lady were surprised at their home by a few of the citizens of this place, with a most delightful and admirably planned surprise. The occasion was the twenty-first birthday of Mrs. DeGroy, and the surprise party was one of the most genial, and interminable congenial and social gatherings that has enjoyed the pleasure of all of the members of the participating surprise guests. At the hour designated by the visitors for their arrival, the guests, to the number of nearly one hundred, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DeGroy, and Mr. Hoyseter and Mr. Lambertson, armed and equipped according to the laws of the land, with the necessary implements of warfare, (boodle) took possession of the premises in short order. The tables were soon loaded down with all manner of useful, ornamental and substantial articles, and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner. Dancing was also a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. So far as the writer can learn, not a single hitch occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and no opposition had been invited to the midnight hour, when the party broke up, and the members of the party departed for their homes, well satisfied with the manner in which they had been received and entertained by the host and hostess.

The surprise party was one of the most successful ever given in this place, and the writer would not be surprised to see the host and hostess of the occasion surprised in a similar manner at no distant day.

Yours Truly,

PROTEUS.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Council not present to adjourn.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Minutes of meeting Jan. 8, read and approved.

Clerk read Com.:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

GENTLEMEN:—

Agreeable to the instructions embodied in the accompanying resolution passed by the Honorable Board at the last meeting, we, Lewis's Hall, Esq., Counsel for the City of Plainfield, and Committee of the City, have met in the question of the proposed purchase of the Real Estate belonging to Company, so designated, by the Honorable Board of said City, which has recently been acquired, by the Water Company, and have agreed upon the following terms, viz:

We, or have to respectfully suggest, that in view of the present condition of the Water Co., that the question of ownership, that you give the subject matter of the purchase of the Real Estate, and let us have your opinion thereon.

Respectfully submitted, this 5th day of Feb. 1872.

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The following claims were presented: Gas Co., $1,515.35; Dr. Thickstun, bal. to Dec., $9.61; Dr. for coal and wood, Jan. $26.19; Van Winkle & Dunn, bal. on acct., $41.52; Jas. H. Clark, $41.67; Sleeper, $41.67; J. E. Clark, care Station House, $41.67; Jas. Parker, $41.67; Jos. J. Stephenson, bond, $5.04; D. E. Naylor, lighting lamps, $20.00.

Bills were referred to And. Com.

Claim of D. D. Bonnell, for services as sexton, was referred to Com. on Fin.

The report of Com. on grading paving, &c., Division of Front Street between Somerset St. and Grove St., was read, showing the total cost, assessments, &c., as follows: Total cost of grading, $6,378.96, which includes printing and advertising, $78.96; also, which includes printing and advertising, $78.96; also, which includes printing and advertising, $78.96; also

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To the Legislature of New Jersey.
Balance due Depositors, Dec. 31, 1870, ... $46,106 45
Deposits during the year, ... 103,140 00
Total, ... $149,246 45
Paid Depositors during the year, ... $ 2,911 80
Interest paid or due depositors, ... 1,194 65
Total, ... $ 4,106 45
Balance due Depositors, Dec. 31, 1871, ... $145,140 00
Amount paid or due depositors, ... 4,106 45
Total, ... $149,246 45
Bonds and Mortgages, and unincumbered real property, ... $90,231 00
Cash in Savings Bank, ... 1,000 00
U. S. Bonds, ... 5,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, ... 1,000 00
Cash in hands of Trustees, ... 1,000 00
Loans secured by Collateral Notes, ... 45,000 00
Other assets, ... 909 00
Total, ... $146,909 00
LIABILITIES.
Due Depositors, ... $145,140 00
Surplus, ... 1,768 00
$146,909 00
New Jersey, ss.
I, Elias S. Port, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1872.
ELIAS S. PORT, Treasurer.
Sworn and subscribed before me at Plainfield, this 2d day of January, 1872.
JAMES M. LAFARD,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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Cherry St., (Opp. P. O.) Plainfield, N. J.
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POETRY.

KNEELING AT THE THRESHOLD.

I'm kneeling at the threshold, weary, faint and sore;
Waiting for the dawning, for the opening of the door;
Waiting till the inner shall let me see and know
The glory of His presence, in the gladness of His home!

A weary path I've traveled, cold darkness, storm and snow;
Bearing many a burden, struggling for my life;
But now the storm is breaking, my toil will soon be over;
I'm kneeling at the threshold, my hand is on the door.

Methinks I hear the voices of the blessed as they
Singing to the sunshine in the far-off summer land;
Oh, would that I were with them, amid their shining throng,
Mingling in their worship, joining in their song!

The friends that started with me have entered long ago
Into the joy they left me struggling with the foe;
Their pilgrimage was shorter, their triumph sweet and won,
Now tenderly they'll bait me, when all my toil is done!

With them the blessed angels, that know no grief or sin,
I see them by the portals, prepared to bid me in.
O Lord, I will Thy pleasure, Thy time and way ordain;
But I'm wearied, worn and weary; O Father, let me come!

—Dakota.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

EVA, THE MASON'S CHILD.

CHAPTER I.

Father and foster sprang from the flames, and now the ship was enveloped in a fiery sheet. Men and women rushed madly over the side to meet a quicker but less painful death. The boats, with one exception, had been overladen and capsized. There were lusty pirates, and heart-broken cries of misery and despair. Death hovered, vulture like, over his victims; some clung desperately to the vessel's side, others supporting themselves in the water by articles hastily snatched from the cabin or deck and with which they had leaped wildly into the sea. The captain sang through his trumpet, "Who least and sustain yourself as long as possible. A ship is coming to our relief."

James Durant stood upon the almost deserted deck with his only child, but four years of age, folded closely in his arms. His eyes swept the horizon in search of the ship to which the captain had alluded. He discovered it at last, but it was at least four miles off.—Before the ship could arrive, they must be burned to death; or, if by agonies, as others had, down into the water, both he and the child would be drowned, for he was not a swimmer.

The little arms were twined about his neck, the pale cheek rested confidingly against his own, but the brave child did not tremble.

"O, my God! is there no help?" cried the despairing father, as the flames swept nearer, and he felt that his present position could be held but a little longer.

"Here, give the child to me, and I will save her," said tossing quickly Mr. Durant stood face to face with a stranger who had a life preserver in his hand.

"No, no, but papa!"

The father caught her frantically in his arms.

"My darling Eva, you may never see your father again; but do not fear—God will guard you, and somebody will find you and take care of you. If you never see papa again, remember he is in heaven with mamma."

"Has she no relatives?" asked the stranger.

"None in this country. I am from England, and am traveling for her health."

"Take that pin from your bosom and fasten it to her clothing."

"Heaven help you for the thought," said the father, and in a moment the square and parallelogram was glistening on the bosom of the child, and the stranger took her from her father's arms, saying: "I am stronger than you. She must be cast beyond the reach of these poor drowning wretches, or they will rob her of her life preserver."

The white-lumpy fluttered through the air, and sank below the waves; then rising, it floated lightly on the waters.

James turned to the stranger with tearful eyes.

"May God bless you and preserve you, noblest of men. But you, as well as myself must be lost!"

"No, I am a good swimmer, and have a life boat of metal with which you may sustain yourself until relief shall arrive."

The father took another glance at the white speck floating rapidly away, and with an inward prayer, "God preserve her!" sprang into the sea, followed by the stranger. But the two drifted in different directions, and they saw each other no more.

Ten years later James Durant awoke, as from the sleep of death, and found himself in the cabin of a strange ship with kind and sympathizing faces around him. In a moment he realized all that had passed, and sadly enough thought Bobby: "My child, little Eva, is she safe?" There was no response, and a low moan escaped the father's lips.

"Courage, sir," said a lady with fearful eyes, "some of the passengers were saved by another ship."

The father's countenance lighted: "God grant that she may be safe."

Durant recovered his usual strength in a few hours, and sought among the saved for the child. But she had proved himself as one of Mynolds Brother, but he was not to be found.

"He must be on the other ship," said Mr. Durant, "and will care for her."

But the ship was at sea the following day, but although Mr. Durant found the stranger who had befriended him, and who proved to be a Mr. Wadsworth from a southern city, Eva was seen by no one, and was given up as lost.

CHAPTER II.

"Dear, wife, is a child that has just been found in the woods, and is cold and cold. Such she is not yet dead. Let us have them fomented immediately, and tell Jerome to run for Doctor Hunt!"

The speaker was Mr. Mason, the returning footsteps and fastening of the heart gave token that the person would arouse the house of Mrs. Mason, and by-and-by the little patient was carried into a large, liquid, sky-blue eyes, that wandered from face to face in a bewildered way, and then closed wearily.

"She will not survive the night," said Dr. Hunt, after a few hours, "if a fatal fever does not supervene and will require the best of care."

"Poor child," said Mrs. Turner, "I do not wonder she is nearly dead. But who can she be? Some horrible accident must have occurred at sea."

"You had better examine her clothing," said the doctor, "perhaps you can find some clue to her relations."

Mrs. Turner lifted the garments white from and turned it over and over. The square and compass pinned there by Mr. Durant flashed in the eyes of the astonished lady. The doctor and Mr. Turner looked at each other, but neither spoke, and Mrs. Turner did not notice the tear that glistened in her husband's eyes.

The doctor's fears that Eva would not recover rapidly proved to be well founded.—Days and weeks of fever succeeded in entombing her in the child's interpretation, she had passed the threshold and was floating through the moonlight toward the Lodge-room. The Tyler looked around when Eva knew into the room, and a look of love, where she was, and how gone who attended her, but Dr. Hunt forbade her being questioned until she was stronger.

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"Who can it be?"

Eva looked perplexed and thoughtful. Suddenly her cheek flush a, her eyes lighted, and she sprang from her seat, she stood trying to her feet and exclaimed, "Oh, it must be papa! No one else would wish to see me; no one in the world;" and before Mrs. Turner comprehended the child's interpretation, she had passed the threshold and was flitting through the moonlight toward the Lodge-room. The Tyler looked amazed when Eva burst into the room, and a look of love, where she was, and how gone who attended her, but Dr. Hunt forbade her being questioned until she was stronger.

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SERIOUS AND NONSENSE.

A sad fellow—Morpheus.

Sermons read are facts from wise.

The land of noil—An Indian chief.

Grammar is the mummy of the head.

Without danger, danger cannot be surmounted.

Pass all things; even adversity is polite to a man's face.

A good wife, and health, is man's best wealth.

He slowly does Lethean travel that Poverty does overtake.

Spell says, "Cassius is the tat's most pays to the public for being unhorsed."

Do not choose your friends by the looks. Handsome shoes often pinch the feet.

Method is the very hinge of business, and there is no method without punctuality.

Those days are lost in which we do no good; those weeks when dust, in which we do evil.

The effect of poor food, in boarding schools is to make the young lady boarders fast.

How to prevent sleepy church-goers from taking to do with sleepy charge.

At what time was Adam married?—On his wedding Eve.

What is that people can talk without hands? A hint.

Let pleasure be ever so improved the success is always unbraided.

The fastest city in the world is said to be electricity.

A newspaper Tombstone found a neighbor with shot recently for calling him a liar ten years ago.

As for north or Detroit there are ladies who visit the menagerie and ask to be shown the Cumberange.

The last conundrum is: "How have our politicians grown so enormously rich? By watering their stock."

What is the difference between half a glass of water and a lecture, supposemath?—One is not filled full, and the other is not fulfilled.

We heard of

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PLAINFIELD.

We many people are now visiting the suburbs of new residences, we would invite their attention to the superior claims of Plainfield, which may be truthfully summed up in a few words as follows:

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GROWL BUT PAY.

England shows a disposition to back out from the Washington treaty, because of the claims for damages submitted by the United States to the Geneva arbitration.

We hope our Government will hold her to the faithful fulfillment of every stipulation. It does not follow that arbitration, as provided for in treaty, will allow every demand made by the United States, and it is not probable the entire claim will be confirmed. In case a fear of the result of arbitration, after solemnly agreeing to its establishment, certainly reflects anything but good faith upon the great British Empire.

Some people talk of England's going to war with the United States.

The idea is absurd because England *dare not do such an act.*

There is a mighty Republican undercurrent now agitating the English masses daily growing stronger, and the commencement of hostilities by her against the American Republic, *for the purpose of re-establishing a dead dish*, would raise that undercurrent into an irresistible flood.

Then there is that powerful and dreaded Fenian element, which such a war would cause to burst forth with fire and fury.

Unless England wishes to commit suicide, she will submit to any money demand rather than measure swords with this country.

If she shoots such arbitration as was her realization will be—

A sound flogging.

The loss of Ireland and Canada.

The overthrow of Monarchy at home.

Better pay and, if you insist, growl, Uncle John!

AMNESTY.

The House of Representatives at Washington did what justice and the general sentiment of the country demands in the matter of amnesty toward the men of the South; but the Senate, owing to the cruel-hearted persistency of Senator Sumner in forcing an obnoxious clause to the bill as an amendment, which several Republican Senators would not swallow, failed to do that for which Senates were created, namely—duty to States and People.

We presume, if the truth were known, Sumner's professed advocacy of a principle is really mingled with the death of a measure which cruel Hancock's appointee, and no one appears to appreciate just dealing and possesses eyes not enveloped in Puritanical goggles. That measure is amnesty.

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.

The vitality of a representative system of government, such as we so fondly extol for our country, is popular sovereignty, or in other words, that the people shall be left free to regulate their own local affairs in their own way, subject to the Constitution of the United States and 'of each respective State.

The people know what they want themselves and will not sacrifice their own interests. The citizens of Plainfield can tell much better what their immediate good requires than can the House of Assembly at Trenton, and the people of Arkansas are certainly more fitted to pass intelligent judgment upon their domestic needs than are Congressmen sent from New England to Washington.

Popular sovereignty is emphatically a living part of the American Republic, and it is also an abiding issue of the Democratic party. Like many other of the cherished principles of Democracy it has been assailed, but it cannot be destroyed while the pillars of the Constitution stand secure, and for long years firm and gainful is furthermore the duty and intent of Democracy.

HIT ABOUT BROWN.

A few months ago the Republican journals came nigh crazy because of the retained corruption of certain Tammany leaders in New-York. Day after day such virtuous partisan statute books themselves broke with denunciations, fraud, fraud—all Democratic fraud—no Republicans.

The tune has changed.

Public sentiment put down the Tweed Tammany thieves and then rushed for the Grant Custom House robbers.

What a violation of "civil rights" to bring morality outside of the Republican party!

Is it not the very essence of disloyalty!

How elongated some faces are growing and how many heavy frauds hanging over the Republican party!

Two facts are confessed patent:

First—That the Republican party has become a dike to hold all plotters together.

Second—To publish party scrapes save all honesty.

DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Good may come out of evil, and it is a consolation of no mean import, that from the terrible amount of political corruption now being exposed to public view throughout our country, there is likely to spring forth a sentiment creating power competent to connect the present and protect the future.

Honest men of both political parties, men who have no other objects to attain than the honor of country and the best interests of all the people, are determined that silkocy shall be the exception and virtue the rule.

There is promise in that resolve, and in fact nothing else can save the reputation, if not the very life of free government.

The duty of the hour calls upon all true friends of Republican institutions, no matter by what partisan name they may be called, to rally with invincible courage for the universal and permanent triumph of HONESTY.

CONNECTICUT.

The Democrats of Connecticut have done well in selecting as their candidate for Governor the Hon. Richard D. Hubbard. He is an eminent lawyer of Hartford, and stands square on the Jeffersonian platform of character and ability. The following are the main declaration of principles:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Connecticut regard universality, equality of civil rights and privileges as established by the facts now embodied in the Constitution and deserving the support of good citizens of all parties.

Resolved, That true and lasting peace can only be secured by the impartial application of those principles which has brought to the State of Missouri, now our three governments be peace or good in or not, therein was called up as unfounded business.

Mr. Hemmingway moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Patterson raised a question of order. When the House adjourned it was on the call of the previous question, which was about to be put.

The Chair decided that the motion for indefinite postponement was in order.

The motion of Mr. Hemmingway was put and lost.

The motion to order the bill to a third reading was carried. It was afterwards resolved to make this bill the special order for Wednesday, Feb. 14, which was carried.

A message was received from the Governor enclosing resolutions of the Legislature of New York in favor of contributing money to the establishment of a monument commemorative of American Independence. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lafferty, to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Lafferty, to authorize freeholders of Union to build a bridge over Rahway River; it to enable Principal Church at Railway to sell real estate.

PASSED.

To enable First Presbyterian Church of Railway to convey real estate.

The Elizabethtown and Peapack Railroad bill and the bill to incorporate the Bound Brook and Easton Railroad Company were postponed after some opposition to Tuesday.

The bill to incorporate the Cranford Horse Car Railroad Company was ordered to a third reading, upon which the Rev. M. E. Church of New Market to sell real estate was passed.

SUMMARY.

A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game changes the time in which waterfowl can be killed in Brick township, Ocean county, to between the 15th days of September and April, instead of October and April, as now.

A bill has been introduced to authorize Union Lodge No. 11, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Orange, to borrow money and mortgage and convey certain real estate.

As set to facilitate judicial proceedings in Warren county, provides for the appointment of an additional law judge in said county. The provisions are the same as in the other bills of this character.

A supplement to an act concerning roads in Union township, Union county provides that on a petition of five legal voters, the overseer of roads, shall call a meeting of the legal voters of any road district, and they shall at such meeting require to be raised by tax, above the regular taxes, such amount as they deem necessary for the purpose of improving the roads; the owners of all lands fronting on roads to have the duty to keep clear of bushes, trees and grass; the township committee shall order sidewalks to be laid, where the owners of two-thirds of lineal feet, shall demand it.

A supplement to the sheep law, taxes every dog in Warren county, $1, and every bitch $2, and second bitch $3, to pay for killed sheep.

A supplement to the Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad Company, authorizes the Company to lay down a railroad from their present terminus through and along the old road to Newark and said through Elizabeth avenue, as now laid out to the Essex county Board, to Miller street in the City of Newark, and extend not to five years from April next.

The supplement to the Plainfield Horse Car Railroad Company authorizes the Company to create and lay out said road, not exceeding 60 feet wide in any direction; and the second bill requiring the assent of the townships through which said road may run is repealed, section 14 of the original act.

An act to incorporate the Telford Paving Company, names as corporators George Scottsmoore, Wallace Vail and Geo. W. Mills, of Elizabeth, a capital stock of $100,000 with power to construct sewers, catch, and dog sheets and roads and pavements.

MARRIAGES.

BURR-HALL.—On the 12th inst., by Rev. J. R. Boyd, Charles W. Burr and Miss Mary E. Hall, both of Plainfield.

LITTELL-LITTELL.—At the house of Joseph Littell, Esq., in Plainfield, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. T. Thompson, Mr. D. W. Littell, of this city, and Miss Mary Littell, of Plainfield.

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The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. Charles Davis, on Front street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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The Second and Third Floors of Stevens' Building, on Front Street, opposite Laing's Hotel. Apply on the premises.
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House and Lot for Sale
On Cherry Street, (between D. J. Maxwell's and Voorhees Van Pelt). Enquire of I. P. RANDOLPH, corner 5th Street and Madison Av., Plainfield, N. J.
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FARM FOR SALE,
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AT YOUR OWN PRICE.
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SEWING MACHINES,
CHEAP!
The subscriber has
50 Sewing Machines,
Some new, some as good as new, and some not, which he will sell
At a Great Sacrifice!
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COME ONE, COME ALL!
That want to buy a Machine Cheap!
AT YOUR OWN PRICE.
Every Machine we have is in good running order. We have all kinds, such as

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Grover & Baker's,
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Weed,
Wheeler & Wilson,
Common Sense,
Dunbar,
Singer,
Howe, &c., &c.

These must be sold soon at some price, At R. DUNHAM'S,
Cheap Clothing Emporium,
Front St., Plainfield. jan25

NOTICE
To Housekeepers!
Aldrich's Newly Improved
Carpet Sweepers.
The Best and only SWEEPERS that will Sweep all kinds of Carpet.
☞ Can be had at ☜
W. H. RANDOLPH'S
Boot & Shoe Store,
FRONT ST.
☞ We invite the Ladies to call and examine them. jl13tf

AN ORDINANCE To provide for the Grading, Curbing and Guttering of Second Street, between Watchung Avenue and Grove Street, in the Township of Plainfield, in Somerset County, New Jersey.

The Township Committee of the Township of Plainfield, in Somerset County aforesaid, and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That all that portion of Cherry Street between the eastern line of Watchung Avenue and the 6th street, and its intersection with 7th street; and the portion of the said 7th street, from Cherry Street and a cross point in the grade between the 6th and 7th streets, shall be graded, curbed and guttered in accordance with the plan and section of said portion of said streets, now on file with the Township Clerk of said Township, and that the Township Committee of said Township shall cause to carry the above provisions into effect, it shall be the duty of the Township Committee to cause notice to be given to all persons interested in the provisions of this ordinance, which notice shall be published in this City, in a newspaper at least two weeks, specifying the time when, and the place where said Township Committee will meet and progress said work, and the time will be which the work shall be completed, and the manner in which bids are to be received, and the manner in which bids are to be received, and the manner in which bids are to be received

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of the Board will be held next Monday evening being the fourteenth of May and June, and the 23rd Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 10:30 A. M. 4.30 P. M.
" closes at 8:00 " 4.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 11.45 " 7 "
" closes at 11.45 " 7 "

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

BREVITIES.

Gas is high. Too high for comfort.

Don't fail to attend Mr. Vincent's lecture.

BEAUTIFUL Valentines of every description at Van Winkle & Dunn's. Fresh Stock.

PURCHASE your tickets for Vincent's lecture.

SAMUEL T. VARIAN will open in Compton's Building in a few days with a large stock of Groceries Provisions &c.

READ the advertisement of Captain John Kellogg, Insurance Agent. His companies are all copper fastened and stand A 1 on the records of sound underwriting.

THIS office has received its usual allowance of Valentines. We suppose they were bought at Van Winkle & Dunn's, as they are doing a large business in that line.

THE old Board of Directors of the Building and Loan Association of this city were re-elected Monday evening last, for the twenty-first year.

REMEMBER, only one week more intervenes before the event of the season occurs,—the "Promenade Concert and Supper" of Granite Engine Co., No. 1. Have you purchased your ticket?

POSTMASTER Vail, who has been suffering from a severe illness for some days past again appeared in his usual place at the Post Office on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Soehring, Jr., lost a valuable horse on Saturday morning last, from putrid sore throat, a disease fatal to the animal affiicted with it. The horse was valued at $300, and was a great favorite with the family.

GEO. HELLER, to worthy host of the City Hotel, furnished the supper for the First Congregational Church, this (Wednesday) afternoon for the participants in the religious services held there to-day.

OLD and hear the Rev. Mr. Vincent this evening.

The proprietors of the panorama of the great Chicago Fire, failed to give an exhibition in this City, after making two attempts to do so. Neither did they remember to pay the printer for the bills when they left. Brethren, look out for them.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, located at Newark, makes a splendid show of strength. Its assets foot up the enormous sum of twenty-four millions dollars.

Y. M. C. A.—The 6th lecture of the Course will be delivered in the M. E. Church, on Tuesday, 20th inst., by Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, the eloquent "Blind Preacher."—Subject: "Life and Glimpses of Asiatic Travel." Tickets may be procured at the usual places.

TETANUS is a continual rack of the ladies at Pack's, cor. Front & Cedar Sts., where everything in the line of fancy Goods may be found at low prices. The ladies should not go out of town any more to buy their Fancy Goods.

A COUPLE of chap passed through the streets of our City, on Tuesday, last with a live bear, on their way to all kinds of fairs and rows, to the great delight of the urchins, and the fright of drivers whose horses were frightened by the "animile."

The ladies having charge the Tableaux Exhibition given at the Park House on the 9th inst., desire to express their thanks to all who kindly assisted therein, and to those who donated articles to be used on that occasion; and would particularly mention Mrs. Dr. Beach, whose valuable services as Pianist added so much to the pleasure of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Vincent lectures this evening in the Congregational Church, Second Street.—Subject:—"Forty tips and forty nights in Chicago."—Don't you hesitate to go.

We would respectfully suggest to our worthy Street Commissioner, that it is about time the crossing at Grove Street and the unfinished portion of the sidewalk next to the Baptist Church, was completed. You have to cross the above localities yourself; John, every day, and ought to know how it is yourself, by this time.

At a meeting of Howell Division, S. of T., held last Saturday evening, a vote of thanks and festive was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in memory of Pethuel Mason, who died at Somerville, last inst. Mr. Mason was a prominent member of Howell Division, being a Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, and at the time of his decease belonged to Howell Division of this City.

We would say to those who "don't believe we pushed that ticket" for the Thirteenth Annual Supper of Granite Engine Co. No. 1, (to take place at Lang's Hall, Wednesday evening Feb. 21st), to step into our office, and we will set it up, and print it. That will be no temptation to the Order of Dancing for the above "Annual" which is now in course of completion in our job room. Perhaps it would be well to drop in and set to at work ourself.

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Real Estate.

Mr. John Hughes recently sold all his property on Union Avenue and Eighth Street, (8 house and five lots) to Mr. R. M. Van Siclen, of N. Y. city, for $36,000. Mr. Hughes contemplates going South to reside. We are sorry to lose him, as he was one of those who have done much to improve that part of our City since he has resided here.

Mrs. Peter Dunn has purchased the store property now occupied by Mr. S. S. Vermeule, on Front Street, for $9,000.

Vincent's Lecture.

It is needless for us to call public attention to the lecture of Rev. Mr. Vincent, in the Congregational Church, second street, on this Thursday evening, as the great ability and popularity of the lecturer, together with his simply interesting subject, will induce every one to go who possibly can. We would, more state that tickets can be procured of

W. H. Williams, Post Office.
J. R. Brown, Cheney Store.
Reynolds & Stelle, Front "
Shaw & Thorn, "

and at the door, which opens at 7½ o'clock.

The Union County Farmers' Club meets this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Grand Jury room, Elizabeth.

Fire Matters.

On Saturday morning last, about six o'clock, another narrow escape from fire occurred in Cherry Street. Mr. M. McVoy, who occupies rooms above Lewis' Meat Shop, had just filled a lamp with "Non-explosive" (?) oil, and set the can about three feet from the said lamp, and upon striking a match the can of coal took fire, it is supposed from the gas arising from it, and in a moment had spread over the floor, which like that on Wednesday last, Mr. M., in attempting to extinguish the blaze, knocked the can off the table, the burning oil from which instantly spread over the floor. He attempted to stamp out the flames with his feet, as did those crying "Fire!" but owing to the noise made by passing vehicles in the street, no one heard him. He finally seized a pail of water standing in the room, and dashed the contents on the blaze, and soon had the satisfaction of extinguishing the same, although he was severely burned about the feet and hands in his efforts.

On Friday morning last, about 7 o'clock, a narrow escape from a serious fire occurred in this City, the scene of the danger being a large barn owned by Andrew Hoffman, and occupied by Mr. Frost, in Washington Street. It seems that situated close beside the barn, is a little shanty, containing one room, wherein a young man named Hoffman has lived for about the past winter. The pipe from the stove passes through the roof and leaves it for a chimney. The morning in question, upon lighting a fire in the stove, the pipe became so hot that the shingles of the roof caught fire.—A gentleman happening to be passing at the time, saw the flames, and immediately procuring a ladder which happened to be near by, ascended to the roof and quickly put out the flames and soon extinguished them. It was lucky indeed, that this person was passing at the time, as it would have taken but a few minutes more to have made a lively fire in that neighborhood.

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Police Record.

Before Alderman Bradstreet.

Feb. 13th.—Geo. Applegate, detected in the act of trying to sell three fine shirts, which were afterwards identified as the property of D. D. Wickham, on Monday, March 4th, by James McLane, and hauled over to other City. Committed to County jail to await a hearing.

Nelson Porter, arrested by Officer Clark on complaint of being a public nuisance. Committed to Station House for 3 days on bread and water.

Before Alderman Stutz.

February 10.—John Clark arrested aman on Cherry Street, helplessand drunk. Discharged after paying a fine.

Patrick Sullivan.—S. Sleeper, arrested Wm. Sutton and Wm. Gentin for disorderly conduct. *Discharged* after paying a fine.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

We had the pleasure, on Monday last, to ride over the new road to Washington Rock, just completed. This road is a continuation of Washington Avenue (which now terminates at Middle Road proper) and has a road bed of 25 feet with a grade of 10 feet to the 100, and is 4,000 feet long from the foot of the mountain to its summit. The road was surveyed by Mr. Gen. Angleman, and although the weather at the time of commencing it, was the severest we have had the present winter, with gangs of men at work, backed by a force of 75 stalwart men, he went at it, and in just *eighteen days* from the time the first ground was broken, the road was completed, and we do say to the credit of the contractors, that any man might be proud of. Mr. Angleman is one of those men who believe work can be done at any and all times, if the party who will to do it. The work of building the road furnished employment to many trampers, who, applying for aid to Mr. A., were immediately set at work. Many will be very thankful for this road, as it will be no temptation to the Order of Dancing for the above "Annual" which is now in course of completion in our job room. Perhaps it would be well to drop in and set to at work *ther*.

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Commencement now hereafter be known as Class E. Ward, Newel Dealer, Broad Street.

Dr. Gale contemplates erecting a fine building on Broad Street, next to Deckers' Clothing Establishment, which is to conduct his business as a Druggist.

The billiard room in Smalley's Hotel is crowded with lovers of the game, every night of the game who anxiously await their "turn."

Mr. Simeon Lambert has sold eleven acres of his farm, situated on Rahway Road, to a Mr. Wood, of New York, who contemplates erecting a fine residence on the portion purchased.

A Meeting of the Directors of the Union County Dime Savings Bank, was held on Tuesday evening last. The Bank is in a flourishing condition.

Darcus, the Clothier, has built up an extensive trade in Westfield, by his fair dealing and good natured manner of waiting on customers. Give him a call and estimate his goods.

Our worthy friend, Amos Foster, is the happy possessor of a pair of small-sized pants, which on the admission of the whole village, does violence to a tradition connected with said small-sized article, which it would take too long for us to relate.

The citizens of the village are subscribing liberally toward making up a purse for Mr. Geo. Savage, who, as we reported at the time, recently had five valuable horses killed by lightning. Mr. S. is deserving of the liberality of the citizens of Westfield.

Messrs. Sidney Bros. & Son, Grocers, continue daily shortly to erect a handsome French-roofed building, *Ninth feet in dimension*, on the present site of their present store. This enterprising firm are enjoying a large share of public patronage, and will soon be well deserving of the same for their upright manner of conducting business. When their new store is completed, it will be one of the handsomest buildings in the village.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This column is open to the public. We do not endorse or hold ourselves responsible for all the communications that appear in it, but exercise a discretionary, courtesy and sincerity in expressing the same.]

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, Feb. 12th, 1872.

Messrs. Editors:

I have never been heard the opinion expressed that some people go to church to show themselves, for a fashionable display, or exposition referred to a display of dress, &c., but I never so fully realized the force of the expression as I did on Sunday last at a certain church in this City, where a company of—no matter what they called themselves, I suppose—did, most effectually, show themselves.

It is unnecessary for me to state that in this age of refinement and good breeding, where every form of etiquette is most scrupulously observed by all who desire to retain the respect of society, that there are to be found those who are not so observant of the propriety and self respect, as to allow themselves to practice in a place set apart for the worship of God, a habit which would be a disgrace to the most illiterate and uncultivated backwoodsman.

Actions speak louder than words, and though this company of persons are inmates of an Institution, which, I believe, is supposed to receive a Religious, as well as a Moral and Intellectual training, they betrayed by their actions that they were sadly deficient in those qualities which constitute a true lady or gentleman, and which, I trust, they may, for the future, endeavor to cultivate, rather than by their lands in holy horror at even the thought of disregarding a single injunction of the Church edifices, or a rule of decorum laid down by society for the government of social gatherings, yet they openly violated every principle of good breeding, as well as moral and intellectual training, they received by their actions that they were sadly deficient in those qualities which constitute a true lady or gentleman, and which, I trust, they may, for the future, endeavor to cultivate, rather than by their actions to lead one to think that they considered for such conduct. It seems like a studied and premeditated purpose to display the worships of those who go church for other purposes than to show themselves.

A WITNESS.

STATE ITEMS.

SMALL Pox in Elizabeth.

SCARLET Fever is reported to be badly prevalent at Elizabethport.

LOCUSTS wants a fire engine and as the Hon. Parliament Hands has taken an interest in the matter they will probably succeed in getting one. They also need a police force.

GOVERNOR Parker has appointed as 4th Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Maj. Gen. Matt. Hovey Mat. Gen. Howell, Brevet Maj. Gen. Dr. Hall as Surgeon General.

GENERAL Henry J. Genet died at Bergen, 70th inst., in the 72nd year of his age. He was a son of Gov. Clinton Genet, of New York, descended from the first French Republic and who gave President Washington much trouble.

IT is stated that the Central R. R. Co., to be compelled by an act of the Legislature, to keep a propelled steamer with steam up at all times, at the Bay Bridge, for service in case of accident.

The firemen of Rahway met in Convention last week and put in nomination for the following nominations for officers of the Department for the ensuing year: President—Wm. Bell, of Hose No. 1. For Assistant—First and Second wards, Joseph Lodge, of engine No. 2. For Assistant—Third and Fourth wards, J. H. Marbacher, of Hose No. 2.

Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson, the lady the train-trained the plan of the Rahway Hotel to their aid upon the bank at Trenton, was presented with a purse of $1,000, by the Philadelphia Press, with a tea service of solid silver, suitably inscribed, and valued at $1,000. The recipient was a lady in moderate circumstances, and the donation this tribute for her heroism on the night of the 9th inst.

Postmaster General Cresswell has issued the following order and directed post-masters to have it in force after the 1st of March:

"Owing to the rapid increase in the mails, and the establishment of many new post offices throughout the country, this Department finds it necessary, in order to facilitate the distribution and to secure a monthly settlement of the heavy mails now passing, particularly over the trunk lines of railroads, to require of the post-masters at all offices in Union County as well as the post-offices and State to separate the mails for the different newspapers and other matter to be forwarded by mail.

From the Seventeenth Annual report of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary of School for the year ending October 31st, 1871, we glean the following facts:

The 1st and buildings which originally cost $73,000, are now worth $100,000, and are the property of the State. The Philadelphia Penitentiary School at Burnsville, has 207 pupils, and the Model School at Trenton has 107, in addition to both Schools there has been.

Mr. Warren H. Martin, Assistant Agent of the Male Department, in the absence of the Rev. Charles G. Fairchild, resigned, is appointed Agent of Union College. The Board of Directors has had an average attendance of 200 people. The increase of population has been very large, which carries off all the water that may fall upon it, which precludes the possibility of the road bed being washed away by heavy rains, but, in company with Mr. Johnston, President of the Central Rail Road, drove from the Demilion depot to the "Rock House," in sixteen and a half minutes. The road is now completed and the old road way being one of the difference in the grade between the two thoroughfares. On the mountain side of the road is a substantial gutter laid in stone

PRINTING-HOUSE SQUARE AS IT WAS.

In the year 1814 Printing House Square, New York, before the name was thought of, an old wooden church had been built, on the corner of Nassau and Beekman streets, by the Presbyterian Society, known as the "New York Society Church." When the Park, on which its unsightly bones now stands was occupied by an old wooden tavern, and its surroundings were of the most primitive description. Nassau and Spruce streets were in keeping with it. Spruce-street was a narrow lane, but soon after was widened 30 feet. On the north-east corner, "The Sun," the first daily penny paper, and the "Publisher" were printed, before the "Tribune" building was erected.

Directly opposite the Tract House on Nassau-street, where the "Times" office now is, was an old one-story wooden lecture-room, and on Beekman street was the Brick Church, between which was a graveyard filled many brown and broken headstones.

From the upper stories of the Tract House, between the church and the lecture-room, there was a delightful out look across the Park. In 1820, the "New York Observer" occupied the third story of this building, and soon after a fearful shower, when the declining sun was shining soft all the while, through the opening leaves and upon the green grass of the Park, as a number of gentlemen were admiring the view, Professor Morse graphically remarked, "The people who occupy these houses have a fine prospect for the grave !!"

After a few years the wooden lecture room gave place to a large Brick Chapel, which stood till 1858, when it was demolished with the Brick Church itself, and the beautiful "Times Building" was erected, covering the whole area.

The improvement thus commenced by the Tract Society in 1825, has since been steadily going on. New buildings have been erected, Spruce-street has been almost wholly built up, and Nassau-street re-built far down below Beekman and Ann streets. The printing has been extended till in addition to all the book printing, several of the leading secular and religious journals are located upon and send out their immense daily and weekly issues from Printing House Square.—*Illustrated Christian Weekly.*

LEGAL.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Map of the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council to assess the damages to the property and premises of Front, Second, and Watchung, as the same are laid out and opened by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, is now open for the inspection of all persons interested therein at the Clerk's office in the City Hall, in said City, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the Common Council Room, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., to hear all objections to said Assessment.

By order of the Common Council.

NELSON BUNYON, City Clerk.

Feb. 8th, 1872.

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NELSON BUNYON, City Clerk.

February 6, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Grading, Curbing and Guttering of Sidewalks on Front Street.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. That the owners or lessees, occupants or real estate bounding on Front Street, shall, on or before the first day of May, 1872, grade, curb and gutter the sidewalks in front of their respective lots, lands and premises on said street, and the curbing shall be set to the established grade of said street, and the gutter to the established grade of the sidewalk.

§ 2. The grading to be directed by this Ordinance shall be done by the Surveyor of the City of Plainfield, or by such other person as the Common Council may appoint to superintend the same, and the curbing and guttering shall be done under the supervision of the Surveyor of said City, or such other person as the Common Council may appoint to superintend the same, in accordance with the adopted report of Commissioners appointed by the Common Council, dated the 2nd day of August, and the grade of the gutter in the center line shall be two inches below the curb.

§ 3. The grading to be directed by this Ordinance shall be done in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances of said City. The inspection and supervision of the curbing and guttering shall be done by the Surveyor or some of his assistants appointed by the Common Council, and the curbing and guttering shall be done in accordance with the adopted report of Commissioners appointed by the Common Council, dated the 2nd day of August, and the grade of the gutter in the center line shall be two inches below the curb.

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REPORT
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N.J.
December 31st, 1871.
To the Legislature of New Jersey:
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1871.....$60,330 25
Deposits received during the year.....106,577 00
Int. thereon.....1,973 75
Total.....$168,881 00
Paid Depositors during year.....$102,951 50
Balance on hand December 31st, 1871.....105,577 00
Interest paid or due depositors.....1,973 75
Amount of Deposits.....$105,577 00
ASSETS.
Bonds and Mortgages on unincumbered property, 1st mortgage.....$50,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....10,000 00
Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....1,000 00
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Elizabeth City Bonds.....1,000 00
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Demand Loans with Collateral Security.....20,000 00
Cash.....577 00
Total.....$105,577 00
LIABILITIES.
Due Depositors.....$105,577 00
Surplus.....1,304 25
$106,881 25
New Jersey, ss.
I, Elias R. Post, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J., do solemnly swear that the above statement is in the best of my knowledge and belief a true statement of the affairs of said Institution.
Sworn and subscribed before me at Plainfield, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1872.
JOHN DE WITT,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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ANOTHER ALABAMA CASE.

The committee appointed by Senator Sumner a few days ago, asking for a select committee to investigate the matter of selling arms and ammunition from United States Arsenals to agents of the French Government, for Arcadie use against Germany, places the Grant Administration in a bad light. The investigation should be thoroughly and thoroughly made. The charges are of a serious character.

If, as he says, and Mr. Sumner appears to believe, he can prove that our Government actually knowingly furnished a large quantity of war material to France, for the purpose of enabling her to fight Germany, the United States being at peace with both nations, he can see with what justice he could charge the Administration of neutrality! In these we grave dangers of King William's "coming down upon us for heavy 'Alabama' damages!

The accusation of Senator Sumner is sustained by Senator Schurz, both Republicans, the latter gentleman declaring that, during the Paris Commune contest, he was associated with the War Department against supplying arms for the French service, that he was actively insulted, and only succeeded in stopping the business through the Secretary of State.

And the violation of neutrality is not the only ugly feature about this piece of robbery, as Mr. Sumner's showing includes a difference of over two million dollars between the value of arms reported disposed of by the Ordinance Bureau and the amount of money received therefor into the Treasury.

What become of that money?

If it stuck fast on the way, in what pockets did it stick?

We hope the matter will be scrubbed close, not white washed, and the facts made public.

Let us have the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

If there has been any kind of stealing in the business, the real culprits be exposed and punished!

The safety of the Republic demands that corruption shall be exterminated.

JUSTICE.

The City Treasurer of Philadelphia, a man who had stood well before the people, proved recreant to the trust reposed in him, and fled, a fugitive from justice.

He was tried and convicted of the crime, and last week sentenced to pay a fine of $200,000, the costs of prosecution and to undergo four years and nine months solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The readers more of justice than anything else here lately noticed.

It is the right way to treat robbers, and the same lock up ticket should be at once granted to all the New York Tweeds, and to every defaulter in the land, regardless of party name, and previous standing.

It is the only way to save the life of the nation, now threatened by official profligacy, a far far more dangerous than five hundred thousand armed rebels.

The Judge in sentencing the Philadelphia official their well remarked:—"The disappointion of public money has become the great crime of the age. If not promptly and firmly checked, it will ultimately destroy institutions. When a republic becomes honey-combed by corruption its vitality is gone."

Never did human lips utter more truthful words than these.

THE REMEDY.

The New York Tribune recently remarked:—"There is no good reason why office-holders should not be as honest men as merchants or farmers."

No reason whatever, and they would be, were the merchants, farmers and consumers to observe two things, viz:—

First—When an official proves in the least degree dishonest, to insist upon his immediate transfer from office to prison.

Second—Never to vote for any man, for any office, unless he is known to be a capable, honest, sound and sober.

That is the kind of medicine the people are beginning to use here, and it is the only kind that will work a cure.

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

A bill for the suppression of intemperance has been introduced into the New Jersey House of Assembly, which is in effect the present law of Illinois. Among other provisions it requires as follows:

Each retail liquor dealer shall give a bond of $3,000 as security for damage inflicted by reason of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No liquor sold to minors.

Bonds on Sunday violations all places violating the provisions of the law.

Readers any one who causes the intemperance of another liable to pay $5 per day to any person taking charge of the intemperate.

A drunkard's wife, who may be injured by an intemperate one to sue and recover damages from the liquor seller, together with amount of penalties.

Infinite's penalty of $200 to $1000 fine, imprisonment of from 10 to 90 days, for every violation of the law.

Mr. Forney, of Philadelphia, editor of two partisan papers, Collector of the Port and a large pap-eater at the hands of the Republican party, is appointed Minister to France. Of course, Mr. Forney could be expected of such a man; His long connection with the Democratic party, his bosom confidence with President Buchanan and the Democracy in general entitled to brand him as a veritable political hypocrite. We certainly have no admiration for Mr. Grant, but could not have sent to Paris a man to be more feared by the Republicans at the door of the Democratic party.

TRIBUNE

Senator Morton says the Democratic party is "playing possum"—that is pretending to be dead. If we mistake not, it was the same distinguished statesman who, a few months ago, declared Democracy not only dead, but buried.

When did the owner vacate out of his hole, Senator?

Look out for him!" He will give you a terrible combat before long.

He is active.

He hears what you say, he sees what you are doing, he smells your corruption, his feet are strong and his claws sharp.

He is dangerously patient, Senator!

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

LOCAL OPTION AS CARRIED OUT.

The hour having arrived at which the bill to authorize the legal voters of the several wards of the city of Camden to decide the question of licensing the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors within the limits of the city, the bill was taken up and read.

Mr. Leslie and Hoagland say each presented numerous petitions against the bill. The Assistant Clerk, in reading one of these, said it was signed by 18,000 persons. (He probably meant 800 or 1,800.)

Mr. Bourgoin called attention to this announcement of the Clerk, and further remarked that the Chair, in question the interests there and affects them deeply. They ask that the question may be settled among themselves, and in their own way, and in their own limits. Do we ask you to do anything that is unreasonable? Do you know of any harm, right, or do anybody any harm? We are speaking for the interests of these lands. We are simply reiterating to this House the memorial of thousands of widows, children, of workingmen, mechanics of property. I ask you, as Republicans to vote this question. It has been regarded and called the friends of order, the defenders of morals. You ought to maintain that high reputation by voting for this amendment. You will enable us to dry up the tears of wives, that will give us the power to that we are suffering from our city as well as that left by all classes of our citizens. No one can deny the fact that every clause is laid at the door of intemperance. It is the greatest evil to-day in the land. Can any man deny that it is a distressing element disturbing our social system—breaking up our homes, leaving wives and children! Go ask the mother who has suffered a thousand ways. Go ask the daughter whose home have been blasted, ask them whether poverty, profligacy and suffering have not originated from this cause. I ask you, Democrats, to forget party, to look on one of the sacrifice of your political faith, that it was the right of the people to rule. You, who say they are to be governed by the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who often declared that the right to govern in all matters, belonged exclusively to the people, and that the people had the right to rule, I ask you to vote for this amendment, to forget party, to look on this question affecting me and my neighbors. The tents of the widow and the orphan ought to move me. To day there are 9 or more women whose all the drink has destroyed over made by the sale of rum. You defend this, and go home, and you will find upon reflection that you have destroyed one of the chief stones on the temple of liberty. What I want is to be able to say that on this great question the people of New Jersey have done what is right—of principle, that they have reiterated the doctrine that the people had the right to rule.

Mr. D. then picked up the remembrance and pointed out that in numerous places scores of names were copied by the same hand. He declared the signatures not genuine.

Mr. Heaton, spoke in opposition to the bill. He said it would affect the whole State. He read from the charter of the City Council of Camden, and the charter of the city, already had the local option law. He read from the charter to show that they had the right to regulate the sale of liquors in their midst. He next alluded to the petition which had been represented to be signed by 20,000 persons. But who are these persons?—He had been creditably informed that a large number of these were little children, and the names for them were signed by those who can. He had also been informed that persons had actually been paid five cents a name for getting them, and in this way, women and children were placed on the list. He had no doubt that a majority of the legal voters of Camden were opposed to the bill. There are a few temperance men who are in favor of it. And who are they? I have never seen a man who is a temperance man to be engaged in any disturbance, or found in a row on all the State. Require them to give fifty cents towards any project and you have a hard time to get it. He had no doubt that a majority of the legal voters of Camden, this way, women and children were placed on the list. He had no doubt that a majority of the legal voters of Camden were opposed to the bill. There are a few temperance men who are in favor of it. And who are they? I have never seen a man who is a temperance man to be engaged in any disturbance, or found in a row on all the State. Require them to give fifty cents towards any project and you have a hard time to get it

CITY AND STATE.

CITY CHUCK H.

The Regular Monthly meeting of this body will be held each Thursday Evening. The Schools will be closed June and the First Monday Evening of each month Thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Railroad—7:30 A. M. 2:15 P. M.
" " close at 7:00 " 4:00 "
Western Railroad—10:30 A. M. 4:30 P. M.
" " close at 8:00 " 4:00 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The annual meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the rooms of Gen.-le Engine No. 1, Second Street, on *Thursday* evening, the 22d, inst., at 7½ o'clock.

NATHAN HARDER, Pres.
T. J. GILLIS, Rec. Secretary.

THE "American Beauty" is the name of a paper collar to be found at Seeburg's.

Rev. Dr. Combe is one of the most intelligent speakers that is traveling to speak on the subject of Temperance, those that miss hearing him will miss a rare treat.

MESSRS. Pope Bros. closed their store on Somerset last, in order to make way for improvements, and will open the later part of next week with a new stock of spring goods.

THE coal reports of the Central R. R. Co., are, for the last week 28,124 tons—for the fiscal year 1,270,650; against 58,173 tons corresponding time last year, an increase of 59,992 tons.

WE are indebted to Alfred Berry, Esq., for copies of the Columbian S. C. daily and weekly papers. By letter, Mr. B. reports himself as being in good health and enjoying himself generally.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that the firm of Shaw & Thorn, druggists have dissolved partnership. A new co-partnership however has been formed by Mr. Shaw and Augustus Van Derveer, who will carry on the business at the old stand.

THE Rev. Dr. Smith will preach a sermon on Sunday evening next, in the 1st Congregational Church, on "Civil and Religious Liberty," as developed by Geo. Washington and the composers.

THE services of the First Presbyterian Church will next Sabbath be conducted in the morning by Rev. J. Kellogg, of Isaitia, and in the afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Mattson, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of this city. All invited.

ONE day last week Mr. Johnson of New Dorcas, was severely injured while exercising a horse's foot, the animal raising his leg so lonely and striking Mr. J. in the face with his foot. The patient is under the care of Dr. Smith and is doing well.

INTERESTING Missionary services will be held in the Methodist E. Church of this city, on Sunday next, the 24th inst. Rev. Dr. Vincent will preach the annual Missionary sermon at 10½ A. M., and at 2 P. M. the Juvenile Missionary of the Sabbath School will be addressed by Samuel W. Clark, Esq., Secretary of the New Jersey State Sunday School Convention, and others. In the evening a platform meeting will be held, to be addressed by Dr. Vincent Mr. Clark and others.

THE lecture of Rev. Mr. Vincent at Doctor Smith's Church last Thursday evening, under the auspices of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, was a most successful affair, both to the Committee of Arrangements and to the public. The large and elegant Church was well filled with a most select audience, and the effort of the lecture, it can not be reviewed by saying, that it was Vincentonian all over—that is, chaste, eloquent, logical, descriptive, sparkling with wit, and besotted by Christian thought.

THE Congregational Council met in the Congregational Church, of this City, Wednesday evening, 14th inst., and organized the Church and Rev. F. Ker D. Smith. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Brown, Hassand Bacon.

JUST received at York's a large stock of trimmings, bridges, Plaitings, ruffings, Fringes, soft Nottingham lace, &c., &c.—Don't put it by.

SOMERS last Natal New Brunswick two Over Coats one Seal Skin Cap pants Shirts and other articles.
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Chief Police.

F 5 13 72.

WE discovered the show in Laing's Hotel, a-t thinking it might be of interest to some of our citizens give a place in our columns.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Adolphus, Noel M——r—— of Athens, Ga., is visiting friends.

JAMES BRUMLEY, an engineer in Seely's paper mills, stumbled on the mill scaling upon Scotch Plains to New Providence, had a very narrow escape from death a few days since. While examining some part of the machinery, the ends of his tippet caught on the shaft which commenced winding tighter and tighter. Mr. B. with a remarkable presence of mind caught hold of the tippet and by throwing himself over the shaft was able to keep from being strangled until help arrived.

Church of the Holy Cross.

Week-day services during Lent until further notice, on Wednesdays and Fridays, at 9½ o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., of each day.

The Railway Savings Institution.

The annual statement of the affairs of this Savings Bank exhibits a result highly creditable to its management. The deposits have increased $100,432.64 during the past year, and the surplus funds now amounts to $86,300.67, placing the assets at cost. The actual value of the assets will greatly exceed the cost. The bank has a fine banking room on one of the finest banking buildings in the state, occupied as a City Hall, Post Office and Masonic Lodge, in addition to the rooms rerented for the use of the bank, and the rents. The investments are in first mortgages on improved real estate, worth at least double the amounts loaned, and in good U. S. bonds, authorized by the laws of the States of New Jersey and U. S. Bonds. *No loans are made on call.* Six per cent. interest is paid to depositors, free of tax.

The "Athalie" Concert.

We learn with pleasure that there has been a block sale of secured Seats for this Concert, which in all its arrangements promises to outrank any musical performance ever given in our city. About one hundred good seats are yet unsold and we advise every one who wishes to avoid a crowded house on the night of the concert, to provide themselves before hand. Those who do not care for secured Seats, should at least buy their concerts tickets before they go for the concert, as they will be sold at a high rate at the door to-night. The sale will be limited to the capacity of the Church, and no complaints will be made. Another bit of advice, which we proffered yesterday, the term of the concert if you wish to thoroughly enjoy the performance. It will cost you only ten cents, and may be had at the Drug Stores of the Messrs. Smith and Hart, or at the church. Buy and read it beforehand, if only for its own sake as the greatest work of the gifted writer. The story you will find in accord with sound heart of Shropshire, chapel, mill and mill.

Impostors.

A couple of young men, fine looking and well dressed, visited this City last week, and succeeded in collecting quite a large sum of money, among others from the ladies of the St. Catholic Orphan Asylum, which they claimed had been destroyed by fire, but in reality for their own use.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions, reported by a special Committee, (Bros. S. L. Miles and Hopper) were unanimously adopted by Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, at its last meeting:

Whereas, It having pleased Almighty God, in His unerring wisdom, to call from our midst our worthy worker and beloved brother Ferguson, Master, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the State of New Jersey, a member of this Division, and hung an efficient laborer in the Alphabet cause; and

Resolved, That this Division deem it fitting to commemorate the memory of the honored dead in a manner worthy of his merits for the institution their just deeds a living duty, therefore Be it

Resolved, That having heard with unfeigned sorrow of the death of Brother Mason, we tender heartfelt sympathy to his relatives in affliction, and his immense services as a Son of Temperance, and that we direct to his afflicted family the kindest condolence and sympathy of this Division.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, this Division rooms be appropriately draped in mourning, and that a copy of these resolutions signed by the W. P. and R. S., be transmitted to his family.

Tender of Thanks.

At a meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., held Saturday evening, 17th inst, on motion of Bro. Hopper it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Division be and they are hereby given to our valued friend Rev. J. F. Hurlburt, D. D., for his able and interesting lecture delivered at the request of our committee, 15th inst, and that, with such thanks, we bind ourselves to his future unconditional health, prosperity and usefulness.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Division are due and hereby presented to our fellow citizens for the large and appreciative audience of the brothers of Doctor Vincent's Methodist Clergymen of this city, and the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, for their favorite summer resort and Dunellen.

We had the pleasure of being present on that occasion and were very much pleased, not only with the trip itself but the very pleasant accommodations afforded by the road. After a bountacous repast composed of the best substantials and delicacies to be obtained, we gotten up under the supervision of Mr. Edward Harper, whom we have had occasion to speak of before, in connection with the Social Club, which is to all paramount was made to the Parlor where a few remarks were made by Gen. Stryker and present. Mr. Jno. B. Emery, on account of the Central R. R. Co., complimented Mr. Anglemen on the excellent manner in which he conducted the building of the road and bridge and also said that although the road had been at a consistent compensation for the work it had no so to differents to it, but that it was done as it was evident to all that it had been done in a superior manner, and he recommended the Presidents of that road should award Mr. Anglemen more than the contract called for inasmuch as he had built the bridges stronger than first specification was stated in the specified one, which was necessary to make it correspond with the grade of the road.

Mr. Anglemen was the next speaker and in response to the remarks of Mr. Emery, said that it was first spoken of to him by J. T. Johnston Esq., President of the Central R. R. Co., at their recent meeting, and that he, Mr. Johnston had caused a survey of the proposed road to be made at his own expense and that he had since borne a large share of the expenses, incurred in the building of the road, the balance being raised by subscription.

The work of building was done during extreme cold weather and the speaker stated as he had also done in previous cases, that it was of his workmen should be allowed the use of intoxicating drinks, did the best and most work, not complaining of the cold as did those who drank whiskey to keep them warm. Mr. A. also spoke of the prevailing system of making and repairing roads, and thought that as exciting our travelings a great deal more than was necessary. On motion the meeting adjourned and it started in one of the most romantic spots to be found on the side of the mountains, passing a small stream of water from what is known as Higg's spring, and being a most delightful place to spend a few hours in the shade, and in conclusion we would say that we know no reason why our beautiful mountain land should not be the Mecca for the thousands, while the Orange Mountains which have so long attracted the attention of our people, are mainly covered with the finest villas to be found in this country.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

Week Anglemen has bought Richardson's Harness Shop and is carrying on the business assisted by competent workmen.

On Thursday last the Board of Freeholders for Somerset met in session at the Court House in Washington Rock, for the purpose of formally accepting the bridge built by Mr. Geo. Anglemen, over the Raritan River at Dunellen from favorite summer resort and Dunellen.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Council assembled at usual hour.

All members present.

Minutes of preceding read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented bill of M. Varnoels for rent, one quarter, $67.50, and gas $4.16. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also bill of Jr. D. Rogers, Surveyor, $111.00.

Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Rogers presented bill of D. Thalheim, for flagging, $91.00.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Gilbert read the following report:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

The Select Com. on R. R. to whom was referred the request of the Com. of Electors appointed by citizens to consider the question of altering the R. R. crossing at Front St. beg leave to report the following report in relation thereto.

The request of the Citizen's Com. with the resolutions accompanying the same were submitted to the Board of Dir. by letter, of which the following is a copy.

PLAINFIELD, FEB. 9TH, 1872.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, Esq., PRES'T.

Dear Sir:

At the last meeting of the Common Council the accompanying Com. and resolutions were appointed to wait upon the Directors of the C. R. R. they were adopted, at a mass meeting called to consider the subject of the proposed alteration of the railroad crossing at Front St., which meeting was attended largely by the most influential citizens of the place, and it is believed fairly reflected the views of our people on this important subject.

I beg to submit the same for your consideration, please give the matter your attention, and inform us at your earliest convenience if your Company is willing to meet the views therein expressed by our citizens.

If possible let us hear from you in time to present your reply at the next meeting of the Council to be held on the 20th inst.

Yours Respectfully,
GILBERT,
Ch'n Select Com. on R. R.

The reply of the R. R. Co. to the above is hereto annexed, all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. GILBERT
Ch'n Select Com. on R. R.

NEW YORK, FEB. 17TH, 1872.

A. GILBERT, Esq., CHAIRMAN.

Dear Sir:

Your favor is received with the enclosed resolutions, etc., referred to your Com. relative to the alteration of the grade at Front St.

Our Company will be very pleased to accommodate the citizens of Plainfield in this matter, and will meet the views expressed.

Before we can act definitely, however, we must have the plans and specifications of the proposed alteration which would involve them in all sorts of claims and law suits. They are also desirous of an understanding between the City of Plainfield and the Company as to who is to bear the expense of the work, if it ought to have been paid for at the time of the work with Sewers, Blankets or any other place.

These also meet the matter as if it concerned the Railroad alone, and but also the safety and comfort of the people of Plainfield. While every desire therefor to meet the wishes of the townsmen, it is impossible to accept this proposition.

The next important matter was, however, to consider the feasibility. The elevation of the road bed would require to be made to permit the passage of the trains of cars under the bridge at Front St. and the lowering of the street would require to be made to permit the passage of teams under the bridge at Second St. (one foot in the mile) will allow. The cost of the change at Front St. will be about $10,000. The cost of the change at Second St. will be about $5,000. The change of track and grade at Front St. will require the removal of the depot, which, however, will be a public convenience.

Other matters have been fully explained to your Committee by Mr. Johnston and the Chief Engineer before your report was made in the premises.

Hoping that we may both live to see Plainfield an important city, even with the frightful drawback of a railroad embankment through its midst.

I Remain,
Yours Respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
President.

Which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Gilbert, Chairman of Select Com. to confer with a Com. of citizens in relation to amendments to City Charter reported as follows:

The Com. appointed to confer with a Committee of Citizens in relation to amendments to the City Charter beg leave to report that they have had a conference with said Committee of Citizens and have agreed upon the following amendments to be made to the Charter, and recommend that the same be adopted by the Common Council and submitted to the Legislature for its action at the next session thereof.

Section 1. Amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the Charter by striking out the word "Common Council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Board of Aldermen."

Section 2. Amend Section 2 of Article 1 of the Charter by striking out the word "Common Council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Board of Aldermen."

Section 3. Amend Section 3 of Article 1 of the Charter by striking out the word "Common Council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Board of Aldermen."

Section

To what color does a begging chaugan boy's complexion? It makes him pale O.

A Chinese country, town, town, having a South-side, declined to attend it by the Indian Ocean. The Chinese Sea, and also a smaller, and it adding to the South, and the other and to the South, held entirely down on his back, and let go. The South vanished through the two tops with "a wound like the whistle of a silver ball," and carried with it something less than a pound of guns and wads."

An orator says an old as Adam, as I believe there is one house, one man or child, but has, or is building, a fence around it. I will continue to be built as long as there is a piece of ground on the earth. The child looks forward to the time when it will have grown up to manhood or womanhood, and tells what it will do and be when it reaches the height of man.

WILBUR SHEPHERD,
San Francisco, California.
Dec. 1, 1871.

Isaac Pendleton:

Some years ago I left Chicago and came to California. I packed my trunk the night and went to work with a will to make my fortune. I succeeded in making a good deal of money, but I also succeeded in losing it all by gambling. I was completely discouraged, and was about to go back to Chicago, when I met a friend who had been using Dr. Richau's Golden Balsam. He induced me to buy a bottle of it. I did so, and got well. I then bought some of Richau's Golden Balsam, I felt relief at once, and when it was finished I was well as ever, and I have been in Chicago ever since. I was formerly employed by Messrs. Lord & Taylor, of New York, and they would like to hear from me. Do you know the best way to get there? I feel so grateful that I ask you to publish my letter, that all may read it. If Richau's Golden Balsam will cure me, it will cure any one. I am willing to be referred to any one of my friends. Yours truly,
WILBUR SHEPHERD.

Dr. Richau's specialty is cure most every disease. Office and residence, 1 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Ill. All I can say is, that I believe in the power of Dr. Richau's Golden Balsam to cure all the diseases of which he makes a specialty.

Many of your old Chicago readers will remember Mrs. McCabe, who was for years with Mrs. McClain, West Clinton street.

Yours truly,
JAMES McCABE.

This is the age of advertisements, and those who do not advertise, I regard as behind the times in the enterprising world with honest dealings. Mr. Richau is a gentleman who does business on the square, and is entitled to a public notice in a publication of this kind.—The Trade Signalist, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1871.

LEGAL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Alfred T. Riggs, Executor of Alfred Riggs, deceased, having exhibited to me his account of his executorship of the estate of said deceased, and made application to me to settle the same, and to make an order directing him to pay the debts of said deceased, and the residue of the personal estate of said deceased to the persons entitled thereto, and to limit a time for the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against him, and to notify the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against him, and to notify the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against him, and to notify

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With Preparatory Department for Misses
Will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1871
The Principal takes pleasure in announcing to the friends of the College and the public generally, that the Institution will be opened in the
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Corner Second and Cherry Streets,
on the date above mentioned, and that the Trustees are in receipt of applications for rooms, which will be ready for occupancy at that time. Applications for rooms and for admission of pupils may be made to the Principal, at her residence, corner Second and Madison Avenue, or to any member of the Board of Trustees.
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REPORT
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N.J.
December 31st, 1871.
To the Legislature of New Jersey:
Balance due Depositors Dec. 31, 1870, $95,746.47
Balance due Depositors Dec. 31, 1871, 106,367.79
Deposits received during year ending Dec. 31, 1871, 100,000.00
Total Deposits during year, $206,367.79
Interest paid and credited during year, 10,621.32
$195,746.47
Bonds and Mortgages, (on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned), $97,000.00
Call on Bonds, 10,000.00
Cash on hand, 1,000.00
Plainfield School Bonds, 1,000.00
Plainfield Water Bonds, 1,000.00
Interest due and accrued on Bonds, 1,000.00
Cash on hand, 1,000.00
Deposits Loaned with Citizens' Bank, 1,000.00
Cash on hand, 1,000.00
$206,000.00
LIABILITIES.
Due Depositors, $195,367.79
Surplus, 10,632.21
$206,000.00
New Jersey, ss:
I, Elias R. Pope, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 2d day of January, A. D., 1872.
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
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EMILY STREET,
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The National Union Convention at its session in Columbus, Ohio, last week, nominated

JUDGE DAVID H. DAVIS,

of Illinois, For Vice President,

GOV. JOEL PARKER,

of New Jersey.

All right, with the exception, the Ioan wants reversing.

CARL SCHURZ.

The bold and able manner in which the distinguished Missouri Senator, Carl Shurz, wages war upon that hydra headed monster, political corruption, and the fierce denunciation he hurls against the officials, who, in power, prefer jobs of the Grant administration, although himself a Republican, should commend him to popular support.

Senator Schurz is unquestionably honest. He wishes to do what is right, and he has the brains to know what is right, and the courage to denounce it in the face of all human power.

More statesmen like Senator Schurz is what our country needs. We have a plenty of partisan politicians, but a dearth of patriotic statesmen—plenty of Morton, Conkling and Nye-while speakers, but Abel Ward's of power after the fashion of Sedman, Sumner and Trumbull.

A true statesman is he, who chiefs honor, justice and dignity into sovereign dominion, and views the steadfast reputation of country, and the welfare of the people, as the highest and noblest consideration, and who has the moral strength to tread straight forward the path of duty, regardless of dictation or threats.

That constitutes Carl Schurz, and its opposite the sneaking politician. The character of the statesman is noble and its possession is a blessing to mankind. We are happy to record so much Carl Schurz a Senator of the United States from the State of Missouri.

May his tribe increase!

ACTS BETTER THAN WORDS.

Profession without consistent practice is of no lasting fruit. Many there are who are not content with to hear his to call, but do.

The last Legislature of New York passed a bill providing for submitting to the people for their approval or rejection the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, which were adopted by the Convention which assembled at Albany last year. The bill provided that the amendments should be submitted to the people at the general election to be held in November next. The Legislature of Pennsylvania has also passed a bill providing for submitting the amendments to the Constitution of that State, which were adopted by the Convention which assembled at Harrisburg last year, to the people at the general election to be held in October next.

In this State the Legislature has passed a bill providing for submitting the amendments to the Constitution of this State, which were adopted by the Convention which assembled at Albany last year,

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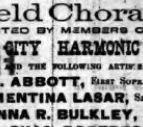

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WOMAN

HOW FOOS BOYS REACH THE TOP ROUND.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: There are 10,000 names now on the list in this city. Sixty-seven persons who pay taxes on incomes of $10,000 or over. Most of these could get for the asking, or upon very little more, the best seats in the finest temple of the land. The Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Beecher, every body knows is an Irish malapert who commenced life with a capital of less than twenty-five cents; indeed with few exceptions, most of the persons in the list were literally a well of poverty. Yet the Rev. Henry Ward has become what he published from the pulpit-house of Jefferson county. Jay Gould drove a herd of cattle from Delhi, Delaware county, when a lad, for fifty cents per day, in order to get money enough to reach the Hudson river. David Groesbeck, over thirty years ago me' to steal old shoes for his brother, who was then in the shoe business in Albany. We all know the history of James Gordon Bennett, Robert Bonner, poor boys full of talent and industry. Archie Hoxie, when a prisoner, had an inventive of half the child if it possible's origin. N. Y. Sun. Mr. Hoxie's child exhibits quiet measure of patience. It is scarce a month since Henry Clews was entertained by in one of the finest mansions down town. The brothers Seligman started out in life with a peddler's pack. Daniel Drew, in his younger days, retailed pork by the half-pound and sausages by the gill. A. T. Stewart was once salesman for the Misses Mary Jane, that navigated the Delaware river. We might go on through the list, and show that nearly every wealthy merchant started with small sum of their fortunes. Young men, who are struggling for place and position, should remember that these individuals had to battle with life just as hard as they are doing. Let those who labor and never say die.

It is time to think about a return to specie payments.

The public domain should be reserved for actual settlers.

Honest men in office would cure many ills that afflict us, or we fond mistake.

LEGAL

Dissolution.

The firm heretofore of A. Shotwell & Staats, has this second day of Feb. 1872 been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present the same to A. SHOTWELL, P. C. STAATS. Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1872. fe2 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Joseph M. Quinn vs. John Mansfield, Ft. Fa. &c. No. 46, March Term, 1872.

Joseph Mansfield vs. John Mansfield, Ft. Fa. &c. No. 47, March Term, 1872.

Joseph Mansfield vs. John Mansfield, Ft. Fa. &c. No. 48, March Term, 1872.

Theodore W. Young vs. John Mansfield, Ft. Fa. &c. No. 49, March Term, 1872.

By virtue of the above-stated writs of Fieri Facias to me directed and delivered, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John Mansfield, in and to the following described lands and tenements, and I will expose the same for sale at public vendue or outcry, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1872, at two o'clock P. M., at the store of Mansfield & Co., in the village of Mansfield, in the township of Mansfield, in the county aforesaid.

JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, Feb. 15, 1872. fe22 3t5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } ss.

Amos C. Runyon, Executor of Edward Runyon, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be required to exhibit their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, on or before the 20th day of May next, or they will be precluded from any benefit of the said estate; and that a copy of this order be published in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, once a week for three weeks successively, before the 20th day of March next.

JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Surrogate.

Elizabeth, Feb. 15, 1872. fe22 3t5

EXECUTORS SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The subscribers, Executors of the last Will of Mr. JOHN C. DARLING, dec'd, will offer for sale at Public Auction on

Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1872.

AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

On the premises in Plainfield, the Valuable Real Estate of which the deceased died possessed:

FIRST TRACT,

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The LOT is about 280 feet on Somerset St., and about 400 feet on Crab Place,

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A large assortment of Overcoats, all grades, At Gaston & French's.

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Of French, English, German and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into

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Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and fit. Also, a full line of

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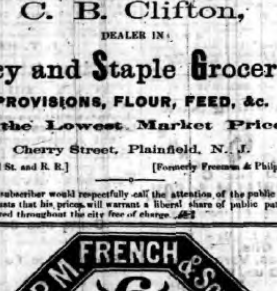

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Ever offered on the Plainfield public.

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It is simple and easy to operate and will do its work in a few minutes.

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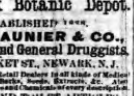

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Of the newest style and warranted.

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And in short a description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles will be made to order, and WARRANT every Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.

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Of every description made to order at short notice.

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And everything connected with the trade.

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HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUIT

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LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Positive will be by no special attention to patronage for, and every article warranted with particular care to be as represented.

Good Qualities and Cheapness.

Soliciting the continuance of public favors, we remain, very respectfully yours,

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Commend themselves to all.

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Vesuvius Evaporated

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These Fruits and Vegetables are the result of the latest improvements in the art of evaporation, having been thoroughly cooked before the moisture was evaporated, and can be prepared for the table in a few minutes by soaking in water.

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	WEEKS.			MONTHS.		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
1 Inch	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$3.00	$5.00	$7.00
2 Inches	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	10.00
3 Inches	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	14.00
4 Inches	2.50	4.00	5.00	9.00	13.00	18.00
5 Inches	3.00	5.00	6.00	11.00	16.00	22.00
6 Inches	3.50	6.00	7.00	13.00	19.00	26.00
7 Inches	4.00	7.00	8.00	15.00	22.00	30.00
8 Inches	4.50	8.00	9.00	17.00	25.00	34.00
9 Inches	5.00	9.00	10.00	19.00	28.00	38.00
10 Inches	5.50	10.00	11.00	21.00	31.00	42.00
11 Inches	6.00	11.00	12.00	23.00	34.00	46.00
12 Inches	6.50	12.00	13.00	25.00	37.00	50.00

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Interest will be paid on all deposits put down on the same as a new deposit.
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Deposits received in sums of One Dollar and upwards.
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ELIAS R. DARE, President.
Plainfield, Sept. 28th, 1871. sept28y1

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SOMERSET HOUSE
Cor. Somerset & Emily Streets
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PETER KELLER, - Proprietor.
The subscriber would here announce that the Somerset House is now open for the reception of guests. The bar is stocked with the best of
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A cool beverage always on hand.
PETER KELLER.

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No. 71 Courtland St.,
NEW YORK.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has leased the old and well known Hotel, No. 71 Courtland Street, and thoroughly refitted and refurnished the same, and is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week.
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sept. 30 H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

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The Constitutionalist.

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FIRST PRINCIPLES.

The prominent difference between the Democratic party and the Radical Republicans is Constitutional limitation and strict construction. We say Radical Republicans; because the more liberal members of that political division, and their numbers are fast increasing, do not favor the dangerous doctrine of consolidated power as advocated by Senator Morton and other leaders of his stamp.

In this particular the Democracy stand firm to ancient principles, and precisely where that august body that framed the Constitution stood. It is in fast, directed of modern cloaking, the old controversy between popular liberty and exclusive authority—between Democracy and Federalism.

The Democratic view of our national system of government is correct. It cannot be controverted, the successful working of it through a long term of years proves it practical worth.

The holding on to that which time has shown to be good is wisdom. The contrary is folgetful and foolish.

Giving to the General Government all powers clearly conveyed by the Constitution, nothing more—nothing less, and reserving powers to the respective States and the People thereof, is Democracy and safety.

Usurping for the General Government doubtful powers, or powers not explicitly enunciated in the Constitution and thereby stretching authority for the sake of its absolute exercise, regardless of the rights of States and People, is Radicalism and danger.

The Democratic theory of limitation is capable of safe and prosperous application over a harmonious Union of States embracing the entire continent, from the Northern confines of Canada to the Southern borders of Mexico, and even including the islands of the sea.

The Radical idea of centralization, even over a national domain less than our present limits, would pave the way to enthroned tyranny, military assumption, or the violence of a *coup-de-tat*.

It is well for the people to watch every rising sign of innovation, and with sovereign force to strike dead any attempt on part of designing men to change the statesman architecture of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, Wm. Patterson, Roger Sherman, Charles Pinckney, and their illustrious associates, who reared a Republic of Independent States and never for a moment entertained the prospect of its being darkened and pahied by the gloom of an Empire.

The life of the Republic depends upon rigid adherence to those first principles which nourished it in infancy and made its maturity strong and useful.

INVESTIGATE.

Senator Frelinghuysen in his defence of the Grant Administration and his opposition to the resolution of inquiry into the sale of arms to France, as proposed by Senator Sumner, took the ground that such investigation would be unpatriotic and unjust."

What a strange position for such a man as Mr. Frelinghuysen to assume, and that, too, at a time when the people are demanding that every dishonest transaction on the part of their servants shall be washed clean and hung out before the public.

Senator Frelinghuysen's remarks gravitate towards the idea that "the King can do no wrong," which is orthodox in Europe, but very unsound here.

"We have no King in the United States, and furthermore, we do not intend to have any.

President Grant and all his appointees, from Secretary of State down to a Custom House Watchman, are merely servants, paid for the honest discharge of duty, and constantly *amenable for the violation of law*, both statute and moral.

We do not believe the present Administration is Ike Cassey's wife—above suspicion, and in that sentiment thousands of Republicans unite.

If all the money desirable from the sale of arms faithfully entered the Treasury—

Investigate and let the people know the fact!

If the furnishing of arms to France, when at war with Germany, did not infringe our neutral relations—

Investigate and publish the truth!

If no arms were sold in defiance of a positive law of Congress—

Investigate and say so!

We believe in investigation, thorough and impartial.

Honest officials will invite scrutiny, not try and dodge it. Dishonest officials should be driven out by it.

The blackest mark a political party can make on its forehead at the present day is *a stick contagion*. A soulless Senator the Morton, Frelinghuysen and Nye cannot erase the ugly blemish.

The Senate may reject Sumner's resolution, or adopt and plunge it into a tub of partisan white-wash, but the PEOPLE are resolved that TREACHERY to THE RIGHT shall swing as high as Haman.

It looks out that General Grant became the Republican candidate for President upon condition that he should possess the office eight years, one term not being deemed a sufficient pay equivalent for giving up the profitable life post of General. Have we reached the low point of national depravity, when even the Presidency is to be coveted by politicians on a corner lot regardless of just title?

"No compromise with traitors" should now be rendered—No quarter to public thieves.

CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD,

Examine the Supplement to the Plainfield Horse R.R. Company's Charter, now before the Legislature of our State, and see if it is not of very great importance that some efforts should be made to defeat the repeal of the amendments we were put in the bill last winter, to protect the interests of our citizens.

Two or three years ago, the Democratic majority in the Legislature of this State perpetrated the very *anti-Democratic* act of passing a law establishing a Police Commission in Newark, or in other words, usurping the sovereign right of local self government in that city. The result was damage to the party there and elsewhere. We openly denounced in severe terms the measure at the time, as we shall all other violations of professed principles, and for the good of the Democratic faith we would have each members of the present Legislature look sharp and see that no such abomination of an important principle is permitted.

The burglar breaks into your house and carries off a hundred dollars worth of property. He is arrested and sent to the State Prison within a few weeks. The office holder robs the people of a hundred thousand dollars—more and is released at liberty. What kind of law is it that allows such a difference?

Never in the history of our country was the value of restricting by Constitutional authority the President to a single term more clearly manifest than at the present time.

The man who amid temptations stands unflinchingly devoted to honesty, though it keeps him poor in dollars, but rich in virtue, is a thousand times more deserving of honor and praise than he who amasses wealth at the sacrifice of integrity.

Senator Sumner says he is battling for "honesty and right." That is what the country wants above all else. Would that every other man in Washington was fighting on the same line with Sumner and Schurz!

A fatiotear may do as his own individual judgment dictates, but, if he claims to be a Democrat, and records a vote in plain opposition to a fundamental principle of Democracy—the right of self government, what tenable excuse can he offer.

Forney dined with Grant and was sweet. Forney wants Cameron's seat in the Senate and Cameron wants Forney's job for the olden days, when statesmen ruled the country and the people knew the meaning of the word.

Overhaul the administrative and legislative history of our country, search the records through and through in the light of impartial truth, and you will find the Constitution the constant guiding-star of Democratic effort and action.

There can be no transformation of Honesty. It is the same thing everywhere, and any deviation from its rigid requirements makes the deviator a criminal.

Nothing is more thoroughly Democratic in principle than the submitting of questions that directly concern the local interests of the people to a popular vote.

The Tammany Ring is broken into pieces and rightly so. Is there not a Military Ring yet existing, and to smash which, the best interests of country are aloud!

Judge David Davis, of Illinois, is said to be a competent man for the Presidency of the United States. We know Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, to be so.

The latest phase of Senatorial dignity at Washington is the calling of each other "snakes." Shades of Clay, Calhoun, King and Webster!

THE LEGISLATURE.

Unless this bond we shall endeavor to lay before our readers anything of interest to the public of this section, which may come before the Legislature. Our limited space forbids our publishing full proceedings daily.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Corle, enabling Chosen Freeholders of Somerset to strengthen and lengthen bridge over Raritan River at Bound Brook.

Further supplement to Passaic Valley and Pequack Railroad Company (authorizing the construction of telegraph lines.)

PASSED.

Act to incorporate Bound Brook and Easton Railroad Company, 15 to 0; to incorporate Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield.

To incorporate the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company.

LOST.

The bill prohibiting the publication of the public laws in patent outside newspapers, 2 to 12.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

A supplement to the charter of Newark authorizing the publication of the official advertisements of said city in one daily newspaper in said city, in addition to the four newspapers in which they are now authorized to publish the same.

A bill authorizing Theodore Runyon, Samuel Kirk, David Dudley Field, Jr., James G. Hill and Eastern N. Adams, and their associates, to organize a company, under the name of the Newark Printing Company, for the purpose of printing and publishing books, newspapers and all other kinds of printed matter, with a capital stock of $10,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to $20,000.

Mr. Lafferty, to consolidate the Board of Supervisors in the county of Union, provides for the election of three persons from each of the assembly districts of Union county, who shall constitute a board of supervisors for the county, and to vacate the office of county collector, abolished by act. Each member is to enter into bond in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. They are to receive the same compensation and have the same powers, and be subject to the same restrictions as the present board of chosen freeholders, and are hereby abused by the provisions of this act.

Mr. Lafferty, to amend charter of Plainfield.

Mr. Lafferty, supplement to Mutual Agricultural Association of Union and Middlesex counties, which gives the Association power to assess upon each member a sum not exceeding five dollars per annum upon each share of stock owned by him. Upon failure to pay the same for six months the stock of the individual shall be forfeited, and may be sold.

Mr. Letson, to incorporate Bound Brook and New Brunswick Railroad Company; to consolidate Bound Brook and Easton and Bound Brook and Amboy railroads. Messrs. Joseph Sloats, Lyman Coddington, John S. Bishop, R. S. S. Johnson, Joseph C. Letson and Elias Runyon as corporators, with a capital stock of $100,000, to construct a railroad from Bound Brook to New Brunswick.

The supplement to the Central Railroad Company provides that the company shall pay a tax of one and a half per cent. on the actual value of the equipments and rolling stock, as that value shall be on the first day of January preceding the payment of the tax now required to pay the tax on the cost of its road, and until paid they shall remain a lien on said road. This supplement requires the company to pay the tax of one-half of one per cent. on their road and equipments as well as on the cost of the road alone, and also fixes the number of the assessment at six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

ORDERED THIRD READING.

Supplement to Plainfield Horse Car Railroad Company.

PASSED.

Supplement to act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, 38 to 0; to incorporate the Passaic Valley and Pequack Railroad, 36 to 0; to incorporate the Bound Brook and Easton Railroad Company, 43 to 0; the Dime Savings Bank of Plainfield, 37 to 0.

At a Joint meeting on Tuesday Wm. Littell and Albert Atherton were appointed Commissioners for Summit.

To enable School District of Plainfield to raise MONEY.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, $ cwt. ..... $4 00@ 00 00
Half White Wheat Flour, $cwt. ..... 3 75@ 3 87
Rye Flour, $ cwt. ..... 3 12@ 3 25
Wheat, (Southern) $ bush. ..... 1 30@ 1 40
Wheat, (Western) $ bush. ..... 1 30@ 1 40
Rye, $ bush. ..... 90@ 00
Rye Flour, $ cwt. ..... 3 00@ 00
Indian Meal, $ cwt. ..... 1 25@ 1 30
Pork ..... $1 00@ 1 10
Beef ..... 7@ 8
Hams ..... 13@ 14
Lard ..... 10@ 11
Potatoes ..... 40@ 45
Turkeys ..... 20@ 22
Chickens ..... 20@ 22
Butter, $ lb. ..... 30@ 35
Eggs, $ doz. ..... 25@ 28
Apples, $ bush. ..... 1 00@ 1 25
Dried Apples ..... 6@ 7
Peaches, $ bush. ..... 1 50@ 2 00
Dried Peaches ..... 10@ 12
Onions ..... 1 00@ 1 25
Cabbages ..... 10@ 12
Beans ..... 1 50@ 1 75
Dried Beef ..... 15@ 16
Tallow ..... 7@ 8
Candles ..... 12@ 13
Soap ..... 6@ 7
Mackerel, No. 1 ..... 12@ 13
Mackerel, No. 2 ..... 10@ 11
Mackerel, No. 3 ..... 8@ 9
Codfish ..... 5@ 6
Smoked Beef ..... 10@ 12
Shoulders ..... 10@ 11
Sides ..... 12@ 13
Dried Beef ..... 15@ 16
Corned Beef ..... 10@ 11
Pickled Pigs Feet ..... 5@ 6
Pickled Tripe ..... 5@ 6

DEATHS.

MCCLAYER—In this City, (March 4th,) Arabella McClayer, aged 18 years and 6 months.

STETSER—In this City, (Saturday, March 2d,) Josiah Stetser, aged 76 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A Furnished House in Plainfield, from May 1st, for one year. Address, with location, terms, &c.,
P. O. Box 228, Plainfield, N. J.
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BOARD.

Board wanted in Plainfield, for three gentlemen and wife, with a private family. Address, Board, from May 1st, in a private family. Address, with particulars,
A. V. RICHARDS,
Plainfield, N. J.
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WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND PRESTON, in good condition with or without cover. Apply to J. E. VAN WINKLE, at the office of the Union County Democrat, Plainfield, N. J.
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Clothing, Hats and Caps,

PIECE GOODS, &c.,

Must be Sold!

Our House has to be made lower, and I will sell off my stock of Winter Goods,

Regardless of Cost!

for a few days, to make room for a

HANDSOME STOCK,

second to none in this city. We have

50 NEW AND SECOND-HAND MACHINES,

of all kinds, which must be sold cheap. Come soon, and secure good bargains.

R. DUNHAM.
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FOR SALE & TO LET.

House and Lot For Sale.

For Sale a Two-Story House, 6 rooms. Lot 50 x 150 feet. Situated on Somerset Street, Union Place, on the most desirable location in the city. Terms easy.
P. C. GILLIES,
mch7-2w Madison Avenue.

House for Sale at Auction.

The Two-Story Basement and Attic House, on CENTRAL AVENUE, next to the residence of Mr. Marshall Sisco.

On Friday, March 15th, 1872,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Conditions made known on day of sale, by
HALSEY RANDOLPH,
STYLES RANDOLPH, Executors.
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IMPORTANT SALE

OF

Building Lots at Auction!

Will be sold at Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1872,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

on the premises, a number of

Valuable Lots, 50x150 Ft.,

on the NORTH-EAST SIDE OF WESTERVELT AVENUE, between Plainfield Avenue and Somerset Street, in Plainfield, N. J.
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P. C. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

Two Chicken Duck BRAHMA COCKS, full blood. Inquire at
No. 108 Park Place, Plainfield, N. J.
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For Sale or Rent.

A Large House on Grove St., North Plainfield. APPLY TO P. J. COOK,
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These Choice Lots for Sale!

Belonging to the Estate of I. S. Dunn, Late, Deceased.

24 ft. front each on Front St., opp. Somerset,

Inquire of
R. R. POPE,
and
J. B. DUNHAM,
fri6tf Executors.

FOR SALE.

The New Dwelling House on north side of Third Street, between Park Place and Dunham Place. The house is finished throughout in modern style, and contains all the conveniences of a first-class residence. Lot 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises, or address
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TO LET.

The Second and Third Floors of Stevens' Block, Park Place, opposite Town Hall. Apply on the premises.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO HIS STOCK OF

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THEY ARE

SELLING SO WELL!

THAT HE HAS

DUPLICATED!

AND HAS ADDED

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New Styles

All Pretty,

AND JUST WHAT

THE LADIES' WANT!

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of said Council to pass the same:

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

Feb. 27th, 1871.—tw.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and curbing of Somerset Street, the southerly line of 7th St., and the city limits.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof, as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of Cherry Street from the southerly line of Front Street to the southerly line of Second Street, be graded, curbed and guttered in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That the grade of the said portion of Cherry Street shall be as follows, to wit:

The graded carriage way to be forty-two (42) feet in width between the curb lines.

Sec. 3. That in order to carry the above provisions into effect it shall be the duty of the Clerk of said City to advertise for proposals to do the said work specified in this ordinance, in each of the daily newspapers published in this city, for the period of at least two weeks, and to receive sealed proposals for the same, which proposals shall be opened by the Common Council at the first meeting thereof after the time mentioned in said advertisement, and the same referred to the City Engineer, who shall examine the same and report thereon to the Common Council at the next meeting thereof, and the Common Council may accept such proposal as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, or reject the same, and readvertise for proposals in the manner of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall enter into bonds with sufficient sureties, in such sum as may be approved by the Common Council at or before the time said bond shall be executed.

Sec. 4. All the expenses for said grading shall be assessed upon and collected by the Assessor and Collector of said city, in the proportion to the benefits received as provided for by the city charter.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

James M. Dunn, vs. John Donnelord, Fi. Fa. de bo., et ter., to me directed.

Union County Circuit Court. Jacob W. Frank and Charles C. G. Haag, Executors, vs. John Donnelord, Fi. Fa. de bo., et ter., to me.

Union County Circuit Court. John H. Smith, John S. Gold and Charles C. G. Haag, Executors vs. John Donnelord, Fi. Fa. de bo. et ter.

New Jersey Supreme Court. Theodore W. Young, as Executor, vs. Jacob Hoagland, Fi. Fa. de bo., et ter.

The above writs standing referred to Thursday, the 14th day of March, A. D., 1872, at the same hour and place.

JOHN S. APGAR, SAMUEL M. OSBORN, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Feb. 23, 1872.

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NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Feb. 27, 1872.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LARGE SALE

OF

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

AND

Household Goods!

GEO. W. ANGLEMAN, agent, will sell at Public Sale, on the Farm of Henry C. Smock, near Scotch Plains, on the Old Road leading to Fanwood, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Goods and Chattels, viz:

5 Horses, 6 Cows, Yoke of Oxen,

Two sets Harness, Carriage Harness, Saddle, Bridle, Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robe, Wagon Whip, Horse Rake, Mowing Machine, Hay Tedder, Hay Cart, Hay Rigging, Ox Cart, Ox Yoke, Hay, Straw and Corn-stalks, &c. Lot of Timber, lumber, lot of Chestnut and Locust Rails, &c.

SOFA, 18 SOFA BOTTOM CHAIRS,

Centre Tables, Bureaus, Rising and Kitchen Tables, Clocks, Cook Stove and Fixtures, Crockery, Kitchen and Table Ware, Tubs, Pails, Churns, Kettles and Pots, &c.

1 BEDSTEAD and 4 GOOSE FEATHER BEDS,

Bolsters, Pillows, lot of Rag Carpet, 40 Yards Ingrain Carpets, and many other things too numerous to mention.

All sums over $10, four months credit, with approved bond, payable at First National Bank of Plainfield. All sums under $10, cash at time of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.
mch7-1w HENRY C. SMOCK.

Public Sale!

I will sell at Auction, on FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH, inst., at the late residence of Mr. Joseph Sloan, near Scotch Plains, the following effects, viz:

1 HORSE, 2 COWS,

1 Rockaway, 1 Sleigh,

1 Single Harness, 1 Sleigh Robe, Bells, 1 Plough, 1 Roller, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Corn Sheller, Hay Forks, &c.

MOWING MACHINE,

Mowing Forks, Shovels and Spades, Wheelbarrow, Hoes, Rakes, Axes, Crow Bars, Grain Cradle, Scythes, Whetstones, Axes, Hay Rope, Garden Rakes, Lawn Mower, Grain Cradle, Scythes, Whetstones, Axes, Hay Rope, Garden Rakes, Lawn Mower, Wagon Rack, Wagon Box, Wagon Jack, Wagon Tongue, Ox Yoke, Ox Chains, Plank, Timber, Lumber, Rails, Posts, Pails, Tubs, Churns, Kegs, &c.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

1 Bedstead, Chairs and Table, Andirons, Iron Bedstead, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when all articles will be sold without reserve for cash, or definite credit. All articles paid for and taken away immediately after the sale.
P. C. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
Plainfield, March 7th, 1872.—tw

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

W. W. DRAKE, Auct'r.

Will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, situated NOW HENRY STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD, on SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M.,

The House and Lot,

Lately owned by Mr. Jeremiah Wilson, deceased. The House is 16 x 30 feet, with Kitchen 12 x 16 feet, and contains seven rooms. Lot 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. Situated on the corner of HENRY STREET and PARK PLACE. This property is in good condition.

Good Well of Water, Fruit Trees,

and other improvements on the property.

Conditions—Fifteen per cent. cash down to pay down; 10 per cent. of purchase money; all per cent. to be paid by the 1st of April, 1872, when a deed for the entire Deed will be given. Balance may remain on mortgage for three years, interest to be paid yearly at 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

LARGE SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, about half a mile west of DUNELLEN, N. J., on TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1872, at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the

Stock and Farming Utensils,

CONSISTING OF

6 Cows, 1 Yoke of Oxen, 1 Heifer, 2 Shoats, Turkeys, Chickens,

1 wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Horse Rake, Planting Mill, Corn Sheller, Cutting Box, Harrow, Plough, Harness, Saddle, Shovels, Axes, Grubbing Hoes, Hay Rack, Bound Wheat Cradle, Cows in the Barn, Wood and Timber by the bushel, Straw in the stack, Wheelbarrow, Ladders, Forks, Rakes, Scythes, Grain Measure, Ploughs, Ox Chains, Ox Yoke, Lot of Old Iron, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Consisting of Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Washstands, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Carpets, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, and numerous articles not necessary to mention.

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DAVID PATTERSON SONS.

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HOME INSURANCE CO. of New York.
Assets, ... $4,000,000

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Assets, ... 4,000,000

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Assets, ... 9,000,000

IMPORTERS & TRADERS Ins. Co. of New York.
Assets, ... 300,000

AMERICAN MUTUAL Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J.
Assets, ... 310,000

FIREMENS MUTUAL Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J.
Assets, ... 150,000

MERCHANTS MUTUAL Ins. Co. of Newark N. J.
Assets, ... 300,000

NEWARK MUTUAL Ins. Co. of Newark N. J.
Assets, ... 400,000

CITY MUTUAL Ins. Co. of Newark N. J.
Capital, ... 200,000

CITIZENS MUTUAL Ins. Co. of Newark N. J.
Capital, ... 250,000

GERMANIA MUTUAL Ins. Co. of Newark N. J.
Capital, ... 300,000

WASHINGTON Ins. Co. of Newark N. J.
Capital, ... 200,000

PLATE GLASS

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS Ins. Co. of Newark N. J.
Capital, ... $50,000

ACCIDENT.

TRAVELER'S Ins. Co. of Hartford Conn.
Assets, ... 1,500,000

Policies obtained on favorable terms in all of the above companies. One of $1,000 Accident insurance for $5 can be cancelled by the Chicago fire.
nov21 B. F. Webster.

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FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Plainfield, N. J.

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Musical Instruments of all Kinds,

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Organs & Melodians, Violins, &c.

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☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

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CLOTHING.

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats!

We offer the balance of our stock of

Boys, Youths, and Mens Overcoats

as LOW in price, if not LOWER, than any house in the City or State.

Boys Overcoats from	-	-	**$4 to $15**
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We offer

SPECIAL BARGAINS

the balance of the season

In Winter Goods.

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785 Broad Street,

One Door from Market Street,

NEWARK N. J.

N. B. This house is the oldest in the State, they buy and sell all their goods for Cash, and they cannot be undersold.

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Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., constantly on hand.

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PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

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BREVITIES.

ARE you vaccinated?

ST. PATRICK'S Day will soon be here.

REPUBLICAN meeting of "Gazelle" to-night.

AUCTION BILLS printed neat, quick and on reasonable terms at this office.

OUTCHESPE.—Where did Dr. Smith take the Reformed Church when he stole (?) it?

THE Elizabeth people are rejoicing over their new Town Clock. Just like our people—they have not seen the Town Clock yet.

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PROPERTY.—Several Oakland, between Westfield and Cranford has materially increased in value since the sale of sale of lots the last summer. Several new and elegant residences have been erected on some of the lots purchased during that time.

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Less than two years ago, the man that would have dared to say that property on Front Street would, at this date bring over $150 per foot, (we don't mean non-improvement men) he would have been called a fool. Front Street on the Craig property conclusively shows that land is worth something hereabouts. *Five* hundred and fifty dollars a foot for land on Front Street, and that land not long since considered it! Less than two years ago, land immediately adjoining the above property was sold for $300 a foot, and many cried out at the time that it was too much.

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Disgraceful Affair.

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The Concert

Given by the Plainfield Choral Union, assisted by the Jersey City Harmonic Society, in the First Baptist Church, Plainfield, on Monday last, was a fine affair. The Church was filled with an appreciative audience, and the entertainment gave entire satisfaction to all. The soloists, Miss Abbott, Mr. Bullis and Miss Lazar was excellent, and elicited loud applause. The Recitation—"The Bells," by Mr. Bullis, was most satisfactorily received, while the rendition of "Ave Maria," by the Society of "Athalia." A resident of our City, one who has been connected with many reunions, says that he was completely carried away with it, and was the most social and spiritual fervor created in his sympathising heart by its perfect rendition. Of course, a musical critic could discover want of harmony between Organ and Orchestra. Either the organ had been tuned when the building was in a different temperature, or the Orchestra were deficient in their part. The Choral Union, however, and feel not ashamed with the Concert, may justly feel proud of its second termination.

Church Matters.

The Classis of Raritan met in the rooms of the T. M. C. A., Tuesday morning last.

The Pastor and consistory of the Reformed, (now Congregational) Church, (with one exception) have withdrawn from the Classis, communications from the Council of the Congregational Church, and the consistory of the old Reformed Church of Plainfield, were received, (the minutes of which we have failed to fell) and referred to committees without being read. In the afternoon the communications with the reports of the committees were read, when the final action on the same was taken. The second was ordered to be preserved as evidence in the coming trial. The subject taking the meeting into and occupying the most discussive, was that of engaging the pulpit of the old church of the Reformed Church, with religious services until the regular spring meeting of the Classis

The Classis of Raritan:

Having been summoned by your body for trial on the charge of "fallious desertion of office" and the late Reformed Church of Plainfield, hereby inform you that we have completed the work of dissolution, and that we are the legal successors of the late Reformed Church of Plainfield, having only letters to the First Congregational Church of Plainfield. We have, therefore, by your own discretion to fully identify himself with the aforesaid church, or to act as he may see fit, your assumption of legal, as well as of ecclesiastical authority over us, and we do not intend to throw odium upon a movement of which we have had no part, and which we have condemned by enlightened public opinion. We believe that you have been led to this course through misrepresentation of facts and views; and in order that you may see this to be the case, we have appointed a committee to present our views; and in order that you may see this to be the case, we have appointed a committee to present our views; and in order that you may see this to be the case, we have appointed a committee to present our

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Lady's Friend for March. The plate in this number is charming—a bright, sylph like "The Transformation Girl." There is a handsome Colored Fashion Plate, and a pleasant family group entitled "The Evening Hymn." Miss Alcott's "Jack's Wife" is well begun. The miscellaneous articles, both stylish, and there are patterns for fancy work in variety. The literary matter keeps up the high reputation of this magazine. Price, $2.00 a year. Sixty copies 20 cts. "The Lady's Friend" and "Peterson's Magazine" for $4. Publisher Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia.

A Word or Many.—$150,000.00 in 500 Cash Prizes is to be Distributed, Legally, March 20th, 1872, at Omaha, in aid of the Sick and Destitute, at Mercy Hospital. The Enterprise is endorsed by the Governor and Leading men of Nebraska. The Tickets are $3 each, or two for $5. For full particulars, address—Father J. Gardiner, Business Manager, Omaha, Neb.

Two new Serials have just been commenced in the "Saturday Evening Post," which no doubt will prove to be the keenest and sharpest of the Literary Weeklies. They are entitled, as follows: "Mark Egerton's Delay; Or, Flower of Hazelbrook," By Fannie Belle author of "Vashti, or the Wonder of Kingwood Chase." The last story was greatly admired when published a number of years ago, and "Mark Egerton's Delay" is written with equal power. The other Serial commenced in "The Post" is entitled "Pemberton; or, One Hundred Years Ago," and is by the publisher, Mr. Henry Peterson. The commencement of these Serials is an excellent inducement for new subscribers for "The Post." Price $2 a year. Specimen copies sent. Single numbers for sale by the publishers and newsdealers, price 6 cents.

Wilson's Brickmason Magazine is one of the monuments of building enterprise which mark the age.—"Methodist Home Journal," Philadelphia. Yes. It has been improving ever since we knew it—a good criterion for the future.—"Leader," Saint Marion, Canada. The article does not show it. Indeed, out of such unpromising specimens, that this periodical ought to be better than it is, is an evidence in favor of boundless. Issued at one-fourth price of its larger monthlies. "Food for a shrewd observer and a first-class quality confirmed."—New York Times.

A Green County farmer recklessly publishes the following challenge: "I will bet $12.7 that my hired man can take longer to go to the harvest field, get his dinner and quicker eat more, do less, and lose more harder on a pound of the feast, than any other hired man in Illinois. Mines mike of the Republic is Jefferson."

LEGAL

Corporation Notice.

Assessment on Manufacturing Front St., below ...

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names are set down in the annexed list of assessment, are assessed the several amounts set down against their respective names, on the assessment roll of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of ... and that the said assessment roll is now ... and remains open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Plainfield, ... and that all persons ... objections to the said assessment ... are required to present the same to the said Common Council on the ... day of ... A. D. 1872.

By order of the Common Council.

ELMER RICHARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, March 7th, 1872.

No. of Lot	Name of Owner	Amount
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PRINCIPLES.

The great strength of the Democratic party has ever been its devotion to principles. That, in fact, has preserved the life of the party.

Other political organizations have arisen, flourished for a time, secured temporary power, and then sunk out of sight.

Why their exit?

Because they had no anchorage ground, no definite principles to steer by, and as a consequence, sailed hither and yon by the fickle winds of expediency, they finally struck the rocks of desperation and went to pieces.

That will be sooner or later, the fate of all similar parties.

An adherence to principles has constituted the safety and prosperity of Democracy in the past, the same firm allegiance must be maintained in order to secure like good fortune in the future.

The support of principles must be uniform and rigid. It will not do for Democrats to sweep by the Constitution, and at the same time, with their voice and as the part of their representatives that underwrite the spirit of that instrument.—Consistency must walk arm-in-arm with fidelity, or they will both stick fast in the mire.

The true mission of the Democratic party is to press straight forward in the proven pathway of principle, as regards National, State and Local affairs, discarding alike seductive smiles and threatening frowns.

That is the only safe road that leads to enduring victory.

IDOLATRY.

Some people think idolatry alone consists in worshiping an image made by hands out of stone, wood or metal.

It is a grand mistake,

Both idolaters and their idols abound in this Christian country and among professing Christians.

The idol is money.

The idolater is he who devotes life, thought and energy to the mighty accumulation of riches, adding one per-cent. and locking his heart against the cry of distress, or the appeals of religion and benevolence.

Such a one may bow himself low in Christian temples, and pray twenty times a day, but he is a wish better than the Pagan?

Is he as clear of hypocrisy?

THE POLITICAL BULLETEER.

It will dawn

When thieves fill jails and honest men public offices.

When election means the choice of character and ability.

When men are elected for the general good alone.

When the people are allowed to control their local interests.

When bribery and corruption are surely punished with imprisonment and endless disfranchisement.

When lobbyists are set to work sawing stone.

When drunken Congressmen and Assemblymen are lodged in Inebriate Asylums.

When the Presidency is restricted to a single term, and all presents confiscated for the use of widows and orphans.

Heaven hasten the dawn!

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.

A distinguishing trait of Democracy abides in its advocacy of Popular Sovereignty.

No man can trample that under foot and rightfully claim to be a Democrat.—He might almost as consistently espouse the divine right of Monarchy.

What does it mean? A supreme gentleman of Popular prostitution.

It means that the people shall enjoy the privilege of deciding questions wholly concerning their local interests and welfare, in their own way and by their own voice.

It means that, and that is candidated Democracy.

ARREST.

"To err is human—to forgive divine." What golden weight of truth do those words contain, and are we not bound as Christians and as Patriots to heed and obey them?

Our fellow countrymen of the South, in taking up arms against the Union, and it must be admitted that a vast majority of them were honest in their supposed right of action, committed a grievous error.

The fault was human.

Is not ours the same, if we refuse forgiveness?

The men of the South, contending for what they deemed to be justice, but wrongfully, staked all on the wager of battle and lost all. As the defeated, they at once bowed in submission to to the victors.

Theirs no reserves, was the error of frail humanity.

What is ours, if we deny generous pardon!

What a noble character we would exhibit, and how happy and prosperous be in fiscal, were we, instead of pains, penalties, and legal proceedings, to say to every man, high or low, officer or private that sided with the Confederacy, by considering your rebellious conduct, we accept in good faith your renewed allegiance to the Constitution and the Union; and while we condemn your past feelings consequent upon an unnatural and unprovoked war other than as just retribution, as we hope for mercy, that we freely extend, and greeting you as brethren of a common country, we drop the curtain on the past, and sincerely urge you to join us, hand in hand and heart to heart, in making the latter days more glorious than the first."

That would be Christianity—approved in Heaven, and it would be Patriotism—blessed on earth. Its interpretation is UNIVERSAL AMNESTY.

VOX POPULI.

"One of the Committee of Eleven," is out, says the Courier, taken us to task for certain editorial remarks made 20th ult., under the title of "Vox Populi."

We did not then and we do not now say that the proposed amendments to the Charter are altogether injudicious, but we did say, and repeat the assertion, that they should have either originated in or been submitted to a public meeting of citizens, properly called, before transmission to the Legislature.

How the bill of amendments reads the people do not know, because it has not been *published in full*, as the Council act of last year was. A *synopsis* was reported to the Common Council Feb. 19th, by the Committee "appointed to confer with a Committee of Citizens, and that report enumerated *in gross* many important changes, embracing as follows:

Extension of City boundaries over the whole Township.

The creation of a City Judge.

Changing the time of City Election.

Taking from the people and giving to the Common Council the appointment of Street Commissioner and other officers.

Establishing Lamp and Police Districts and assessing therein.

Providing for an Alms House and City Hospital, and additional Pool Tax.

And various other alterations and additions.

Were not such amendments sufficiently momentous to entitle the people to a deliberate voice?

We contend they were, *and that the people should have been consulted.*

We asked when and where that "Committee of Citizens" derived appointment? One of them thus replies:

"The facts are simply these: at a meeting of the Common Council, held in open and public session, the subject was mentioned, and a committee of three of the members appointed to confer with a committee of citizens, appointed in exactly the manner of appointing the Charter, which Committee of Citizens was chosen at a meeting from the Common Council, and when the latter was completed a report was to be made to a general meeting."

As we supposed, no general meeting of citizens at all, but a political Association, wherein none but partizans had the right of participation.

Such a meeting of citizens means *all the people who are disposed to attend*—Republicans, Democrats, and Independents, and in this instance, no gathering of the kind was summoned to convene or did convene. The "Citizens" Committee is a misnomer. Its true reading should be a Committee of the Republican Association.

We do not say the Charter is perfect, but on the contrary, believe it requires amending in several important particulars. Our chief point of objection is *the ignoring of the popular will*, and when we find gentlemen who twelve months ago were singing low-gauge-hawk the people's voice, now gauge-hawk the that professed veneration, we must speak out in meeting.

Our municipal creed is—

Call the people together irrespective of party.

Tell them what you want and all you want.

Bow to their judgment.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Unless this head we shall endeavor to be better posted on matters appertaining to the public of this State, than we have been in the past, from the Legislature. Our limited space forbids our publishing full proceedings each day.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Jarmul, to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages of the county of Union.

Mr. McPherson, to provide for the erection of school houses in the city of Elizabeth.

LOST.

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the adulteration of drugs & to 6.

SUMMARY OF SENATE BILLS.

An act to establish the office of Register of Deeds and Mortgages in Union county provides for the election, at the next annual election, by the people, of a register of deeds and mortgages, and said officer to perform the same duties in relation to the registry of deeds and mortgages and receive the same fees as does the County Clerk of Union county.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Lafferty introduced a supplement to charter of Railway, increasing the jurisdiction of Police Justice in Jersey City yesterday; also to enable the city to borrow money to buy land for the erection of a School House, not to exceed $200,000.

PASSED.

Supplement to Young Mens' Christian Association, of Plainfield, 39 to 0.

Supplement to Plainfield Horse Car Railroad, 39 to 0.

Supplement relative to School District, in Plainfield, 33 to 0.

An altercation took place at the corner of Washington and Montgomery street, Jersey City, on Saturday evening between Mr. Hewitt, the editor and owner of the *Journal* and Mr. Hewitt of the *Times*—both local papers. Hewitt called Pugsley to account for an article in the latter's paper concerning Hewitt, in which no one would style respectable and which reflected severely on Mr. Hewitt though his name was not mentioned. Pugsley, it is said, was somewhat reputed in the late war, was proceeding to defend the article when Hewitt struck him a heavy blow on the mouth which partially stunned him. The combatants were quickly separated and both were taken to the station house, where a complaint was lodged against Mr. Hewitt. He was soon liberated on bail however, Mr. Monaghan, one of the proprietors of the *Times*, becoming his bondsman. Mr. Pugsley was bleeding copiously from the mouth.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire has gone Republican, if we may judge by the appearance of that flag over the Republican Headquarters in Cherry Street. Drat it!

COMMUNICATED.

"The Cart before the Horse."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Admitting the completeness of the improved pavements, which the enterprise of our Cherry street Road Commissioner has given us at the present new but that they have fallen into the grave error of planting "The Cart before the Horse," in the shape of the Horse Railroad, their edifice before the foundation is secured. Their public spirit has not properly overcome the selfish principle of personal gain. The Cart before the Horse, is a figure of speech, but in this instance

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of the body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Mail arrives at 9:30 A.M. & 6.15 P.M.
Mail closes at 8.30 " " 4.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 7:30 " " 4.30 "
" " closes at 8.45 " " 5.00 "

Office open at 7 A.M. and closes at 7 P.M.

BREVITIES.

DID it take?

ATTENTION is called to the notice of Peter Thorpe, in another column saying that he has concluded not to sell his property on Somerset street at Auction, as advertised.

Y. M. C. A.—The monthly meeting with interesting literary and musical exercises on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. All are welcome.

WHAT has become of the report of the Committee on the question of Cherry street, only four or five months ago to the City Council.

SEE advertisement of the sale of those valuable building lots on Front Street, south to Mr. Tottenden's, the property of Mr. Ira Ellis, worth the attention of buyers. Remember, the Craig property, only a few doors above those lots, two weeks ago brought $316.00 per foot front.

THE ladies say that Cook, (who has that beautiful store corner of Front and Greene Streets) has a fine assortment of goods, which he sells for cash at low prices. In A. Ward could say, "he wants to see us cash heads." He presents his goods, but don't trust us one. Call and examine his stock.

THE new members to the Fire Board of the Plainfield Fire Department are to be elected next month. The present Board of Commissioners for Township Officers is held. The former are canvassing, and have their men picked out. The election for Chief and Assistants takes place in May.

AT the entrance of the Depot given to the public, we notice the sale by Lyon & Hunter, of 25 acres of land on the Harris farm, to Joseph Hunter, of the firm of Hunter & Sons, of New York, for $27,500 cash. Mr. Kossuth contemplates the erection of some first-class residences the coming season.

Although all the Receiving Basins connecting with the New Street Sewer were not complete upon the occasion of the rain storm which visited us on Sunday last, the water from Fifth and Sixth Streets found its way to the sewer pipe, from the basins located on the corners of those streets, and in due time was carried through said pipes to the brook, proving beyond a doubt, that the "New Street Sewer" is a success, as far as carrying water through it.

THE Rev. J. S. Dennis, returned Missionary from Syria, occupies the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church (Rev. E. P. Rodgers being temporarily sick). In the evening a special service will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church in behalf of the Ladies Foreign Mission Association of Plainfield, at which time Mr. Dennis (a native of Mr. Talbot's who returned Missionary from India) will occupy the pulpit. The ladies of Plainfield are invited to be present as a very interesting time is anticipated.

ON Wednesday evening last an employee in Theodore Kornhall's shaving saloon, on Cherry Street, after lighting a lamp, threw a lighted match on the matting which covered the floor, by the promptly applied coat of the oil contained in the lamp, thereon. The consequence was, the matting took fire, and was thrown into the street, where it burned itself out, without any further damage to the premises.

P. S.—Mr. Kornhall will shortly remove to the new and commodious rooms in Crosby's Building, on Front Street, opposite. If you want a good shave, call and see him.

THE *Warren County Democrat* of last week contains the following:

"THE CONSTITUTIONALIST says, 'The Plainfield Fire Department is one of the best managed companies of the kind in the State, and they have no trouble in getting all the men they want.' Indeed! Then how is it that they have vacancies, as we are told, at present? Will some one explain?"

Well, why shouldn't they? *If the Ass's ears fit, why will he disclaim?* We are "something on," and propose to "throw our weight" into the scale. It's a Town Meeting and a Fire Alarm, and then we will be all "hunky." Plainfield is growing so fast, that the above named "something" will yet become a fact. Instead of "Ass's ears," it will be the "cross bones of its ears," "i. e. stiff and still.

READ the advertisement to be found in another column of the large sale of personal property, at the "Washington House," on March 21st, at 10 A.M., which gives a large quantity of first-class and well-kept Furniture will be offered for sale at Auction; also the above property, known as the "Rich House," will be sold at private sale the same day, if not disposed of before. We doubt not but that a large crowd will be in attendance on the day of sale. Those wishing to purchase a good article, in view of the surrounding country for miles and miles around, will well be worth the time spent in going there. The new road, lately completed from Dunellen to the "Rock House," is easy of access, and is by far the best road to this popular resort. George M. Anderson, the auctioneer, is just the man to make this sale a success.

GOV. PARSON, President of the Centennial Commission, and Hon. Alexander Hunter, delivering additional Vice Presidents of that Association last week: Atlantic, Rev. A. L. Brown; Bergen, Rev. Wm. Hall; Burlington, Rev. Dr. John Hall; Cape May, Hon. Dennis Edmonds; Camden, Hon. Chalkley Albertson; Cumberland, Hon. L. Q. C. Elmer; Essex, Hon. N. Perry; Gloucester, Thomas H. Whitney, Esq.; Hunterdon, Hon. Attalus Hunterdon, Hon. Alexander Watts; Mercer, Maj. A. J. Smith; Monmouth, Hon. William Parker; Middlesex, Hon. Lucius Bishop; Morris, Hon. Nathaniel Niles; Ocean, Capt. Heald S. Parker; Passaic, Col. Andrew Derrom; Somerset, Col. S. Ten Eyck; Sussex, Hon. Lyndon King, Esq.; Salem, Isaac T. Mason, Esq.; Union, Hon. Joseph McIlvaine; Warren, Hon. Charles Stewart.

AT a stated meeting of Somerset Council, No 29, O. U. A. M., held in Somerville, March 7th, 1871, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term:

Thomas H. Lee placed in nomination for Councilor, and was elected by acclamation. Councilor Lee then proceeded to install the following officers: Vice Councilor, Richard Stockton; Recording Secretary, Samuel Hann; Financial Secretary, Robert H. Gilmour; Treasurer, Joseph Hann; Conductor, Thomas Hann; Inside Sentinel, Robert Hann; Outside Sentinel, Joseph Hann; Past Councilor, Thomas H. Lee. The Councilor then appointed Brother Thomas Hann, Chaplain, while the remaining officers were elected by the members present.

Brother Thomas H. Lee was presented with a handsome Past Councilor's Jewel, after which the Council was closed in due form.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of our late Brother, Samuel Hann.

Resolved, That the Charter of our Council be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Plainfield and Somerville papers, and in the *Mechanics' Journal*.

Signed, C. SUTPHEN, City Physician.
J. F. LINDLEY,
H. D. HART,
Committee.

Attest: JAS. G. VAN SICKLEN, Sec.

L. E. Cameron, the Confectioner, opened today in his new building on Front Street, with a choice selection of Confectionery, Fruits, &c., unrivalled in the market.

THE election for officers of the Fire Department of Elizabeth takes place April 15th. Several Legislators are in the field for Chief and Assistants, and a lively time is expected at election time.

B. F. WEBSTER, Insurance Agent, whose advertisement appears in another column of this paper, represents some of the very best Companies in the country. Read his advertisement, select a Company and insure.

MR. CHAS. H. BUTLER, of Plainfield, is about to open a Rowe Depot at Dunellen.—*Mercury*.

We can recommend him to the citizens of the place, as just the man for the business, and trust they will give him their liberal support.

READ the advertisement of Jno. R. Denham Engineer and Surveyor, office in the rooms of the Union Savings Institution. Mr. D. was first assistant for Roper & Co., and also had charge of the offices of Smith & Eddy, City Engineers of Bayonne. He is thoroughly competent to do that which he advertises.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Silsbee, to be found in another column of this paper, dealer in Monuments, Headstones and Mantels. Mr. L. has had long experience in the business and will guarantee satisfaction to all. Read his advertisement in front of kitchen in his line to give him a call.

TO-MORROW, (Thursday) at 10 o'clock a. m. is the day set for the raising of the flag or liberty pole on the top of the mountain on Somerset Street, and we hope that a large public will attend to be present. The matter of establishing a Hose House upon the above described site will be one of interest to all attending.

THE Washington's Reception, held Friday, at Assembly Hall, was an enjoyable occasion. All acquitted themselves nobly. The Public School is in a most prosperous condition, and the efficient Principal, Prof. Tuttle, is held to his School, being the means of gathering together the parents and friends of the scholars to witness and encourage by their presence the efforts of their children in their usual exhibition.

In another part of this paper will be found an advertisement for a quantity of "Peerless" seed Potatoes, and some very handsome and choice Bedding Plants. The first is a superior article for early or late planting, and the collection flowers that 212 bushels were grown last season on half an acre of ground, on the farm of the advertiser, to show that the article is a good one. The Plants are represented as of excellent stock, and well worth the attention of parties desiring such property.

E. T. TAYLOR, dealer in House Furnishing Goods, Compton's Building, Front Street, has the finest and most selected stock of Goods to be found this side of the city of N. Y. He is determined to keep everything in the above line constantly on hand, and that it is an accessity for parties wanting the goods of a good article of ware for them. The latest edition of Directory for New York city may be found on his counter. His prices are extremely low, and his goods perfect.

A LATE day Sunday, New Street was thronged with citizens who were anxiously inspecting the receiving basins and the mouth of the sewer, some predicting that "the thing wouldn't work," while others were silent but thoughtful. A short time sufficed, for the receiving basins having by that time become full, the water began to empty at the mouth of the sewer, and then—the crowd dispersed: the "thing" was a success. It was a long, disgusted face that greeted us late at night, to see that no part of the sewer should save in.

To the Citizens of Plainfield.

The Board of Health would respectfully announce that there exist at present within our city but seven cases of Small-pox, and but one single death in Plainfield, (recently being of a mild type, or of varioloid form.)

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Board to prevent the further spread of the contagion from that source.

While our city has enjoyed comparatively great immunity from this loathsome disease, and while the present extent of the affection is insignificant compared with other cities, in addition, and while we are constantly exposed to the importation of it from other places seriously infected, the Board by the advice of the Physicians, and by the unanimous request of the citizens, have been presented to the Common Council with the necessity of the adoption of Superficial vires by persons incapable of judging of the genuineness of the material they use, or the effect produced by the unwarranted pretensions of the vender. The Board deem it necessary to warn the public of this fact that means may be taken at once to guard against the fallacy. Those who have never been vaccinated, should attend to it without delay, or the Board will be justified in resorting to measures, to expel all such people from public assemblages or places of public resort.

Furthermore, parties who have had an attack of small-pox, whether from contagion or by inoculation, are not exempt from a second attack of the disease in the form of varioloid, and many cases are on record of death resulting from it. It is therefore likewise incumbent on all such not to be neglect vaccination. By order of Board,

J. C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
Secretary.

The Mass Meeting

Held at Laing's Hall, Saturday evening last, was well attended, and was a most unpleasable affair. Mr. Milliken was appointed Chairman and E. M. Dunn, Secretary of the meeting. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint delegates to the Union Convention to be held in Somerville, March 17th, 1871, to nominate candidates for Township Officers, to be voted for at the ensuing election, April 4th, 1871.

Dr. Allen had observed the flow of water in the section referred to and thought it was necessary, the grade should be such as to cause water to flow from Seventh Street to Sixth Street.

Mr. Gilbert made some remarks in relation to making the grade of streets conform to the position of the Sewer as constructed.

Dr. Allen thought it unfortunate that the Sewer had been laid so low, but he known it to be as it now was, he would not have supported the measure. As this did, and as the Sewer was now laid, it would be well to make the grade uniform to it.

Mr. Rogers thought a Com. might investigate the matter and report; that Council would understand the matter, and the expense of printing be avoided.

Pres't remarked that the cost of printing the Ord., if being very short, was a matter of no trivial a nature in connection to the immediate interest of the matter, that it might not to be lost sight of, and suggested that it be printed, and all might see the matter and decide matter &c.

The Ord. was then ordered to its 2nd reading.

Mr. Marshall presented an Ord. relative to grading New St. from Front St. to Seventh.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Simpson, Marshall, Rogers and Allen.

Ordered to its 2nd reading.

And, Com. reported ordered the following bills:

J. E. Clark, 1 month's salary as regular Sleeper, " " " as regular

D. B. Naylor, lighting 2 triangles for Sleeper, " " " as regular

Which were ordered paid—All ayes.

Bill of Mr. Hallock for engraving amendments to City Charter, amounting to $30, was presented and read.

Ordered that said bill be paid—All aye. Mr. Marshall not voting, as he could look.

Council then adjourned.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

At a meeting of property holders in and around West Dunellen, held Monday evening Feb. 20th, 1872, it was

Resolved, That the citizens recommend that the Public Road from the Depot, Dunellen, South to Middlesex County line, be macadamized and straightened, and that Com. of three be elected to carry the same into effect.—Com. appointed: Rufus T. Randolph, Chairman; John Hicks, Jr., and Joseph Sloan, Jr.

Resolved, That a Com. be appointed to canvass and report at our next meeting the best route for a public road from South Avenue, West Dunellen, to Rock Road. Com. R. L. Williams, Chairman; Henry Drayton, Jamboree Bonfire, Committee.

That the meeting second the efforts of R. L. Williams, in laying out and selling lots in west Dunellen, and that we give him our hearty support.

R. L. Williams, of Dunellen, who was so well known in this city, while passing through Dunellen to be an extensive conflagration at 15th Street and 16th Avenue, New York city, and which has destroyed twenty of the finest and most Private Residences in that section, from cold, iron, &c. It is considered one of the most valuable tracts in the South.

A new paper is to be published at Dunellen entitled "Middlesex Farmer," to be edited by Mr. Halliday, and devoted to News, Literature, &c., and especially advocating the interests of all kinds. The first edition will be 10,000.

The new Presbyterian Church is progressing very favorably on Sunday last they added 25 members to the church, making the total number, 70 on Profession of Faith, and 15 by Certificate. Dedication of the Church, it is expected, will be held in April or May next.

Real Estate is selling rapidly; very few houses for sale and none to rent.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Real Estate is very active here; the supply of houses is not equal to the demand. D. W. Lenox has sold Real Estate Agency, Real Estate and lot, belonging to Wallace Ott, corner of North Ave. and Cherry St., to Cornelius Voorhees, of Plainfield, for $8,000; has also sold to Mr. Stimpson, of New York; also the house and store belonging to Mr. Ott, to Mr. Lot Bonnell, of Irvington; also the store next to the "Central," to McClellan. Dan. Mahler.

Any person wanting to rent a house, store or building, please call. We rent the good D. W. Lenox a call! See advertisement in another column.

Mr. Bogle is improving the property, and is making a fine lot, making it a two-story French roof, and is building an extension on the rear. Snyder & Dolliver are doing the carpenter work. Mr. Bogle has also sold a lot on Broad Street, for Mr. Webb. Dr. Pratt is going to build three large houses on Prospect Street. Webb's Old Homestead was sold to Mr. Wm. Lockwood, of Elizabeth, for $15,000. Elias Dalrymple has sold his property on North Avenue. Mr. Bush has sold his farm to a New York Company for $15,000, and has purchased the property of Mr. Ayres, on North Avenue, for $16,000. The Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Elm and Prospect streets, is nearly completed. The Presbyterian Church, on Broad Street, is also nearly completed, when they will have one of the finest churches in the State. The Catholic Church, on Broad Street, for the Holidays, at Senator's Brown, Herbert's, Bogle's and Quaker.

—Oil Cake Meal, Hominy, Bonny, Scotch Oat Meal, &c., at City Mills, Somerset street.

—If sewing machines are to be sold cheap, they must be sold by Mr. Dunham, before he sells out his store.

—Dr. Ayer's Vermifuge, Liver Pills, Cherry Pectoral and Ague Cure, for sale by Dr. Ayer's Agent, Dr. Hall.

—Another lot of Eld Olives Oil just received at Dr. Hall's.

—If you want clothing, piece goods, or your own cloth made up, go to R. Dunham's, Front street, one door east of the Post Office.

—Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, and Consumption, for sale by Dr. Ayer's Agent, Dr. Hall.

—Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor for restoring gray hair to its youthful color, for sale by Dr. Ayer's Agent, Dr. Hall.

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ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Our "representatives" in the Assembly, Messrs. McKinley and Lafferty, united at their assessment with the Anne Clark pauperbuilding bill in the House, have gone into the business for the people of Union county of the right to choose their individual representatives in the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Mr. Lafferty Wednesday 28th, introduced

An act to abolish the board of supervisors of the county of Union, making the transfer of the board's powers to a board of three freeholders to be elected in 1872 only to hold office till the first Wednesday of January, 1873, at which time the supervisors will commence again.

Our Trenton correspondent well characterizes it as an infamous bill. Like the other bills introduced into the House by the Republicans it was forced through its first reading by the previous question, and it has been carried to Trenton in secrecy to be rushed through under the party whip.—Elizabeth Herald.

Cash or Bust.—Almost every family has a cough or cold to-day, and we have laid hold of a little book on "Coughs by Chester Rebiso, of Germany, entitled *He Bird Wonder's Companion*, published by Charles Reiche & Son, 28 John street, New York, which is a valuable handbook for all such coughs. It contains the information required for the purchase of all European and American Specifics in taking which all chance "Cut Now Zealand News Company supplies the trade, and single copies can be obtained at Mr. Wallace's Red Shutter, 76 Chatham street, New York.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey have changed the local freight to certain points on their line. From Philipsburg to Newark the rate has been $1 51 per ton, to Communipaw $1 56, to Jersey City $1 76. Elizabethport (or shipment) $1 66, to Port Johnston $1 76.

The good people of Madison, Wis., had a grand celebration on the completion of their new Capitol, when the band, moving to this, that the dock had caved in entirely.

Ghosts, as travelers, may find the value of a pounds can be found by a Balloon, when the Spirit of Iron rules, while that of a man cannot be found when higher than a mile.

A physician in New Hampshire has sued the owner horse for twenty-six consecutive years. The owner has settled up and proposes to sell the horse and buy a new one.

It is said the mildness of the winter is likely to affect the ice crop. The ice-cutters will do the best they can, however, and will be on hand.

Co-Partnership.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership and will continue the

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J. SHAW,
ap12tf ADOLPH VAN DEVENTER.

LEGAL.

Dissolution.

The firm of Hall & Hoffman, No. 420 Broadway, New York, is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, at No. 420 Broadway, New York.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 26, 1872. F. C. HOFFMAN.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY COURT.

Between M. Dunn, Mr. Smith, Defendant, Fi. Fa. &c. No. 16, 1871.

By virtue of the above-stated Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed from the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, on

Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1872,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said John P. Smith, Jacob M. Grief and Charles C. C. Smith, Executors, &c., of John Dunnell, deceased, had on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1871, the day of the date of the said writs of Fieri Facias, in the said writs mentioned, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the middle of Broad street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the middle of Elizabeth street, running thence (1) westerly, parallel with Elizabeth street, one hundred feet; thence (2) northerly, parallel with Broad street, fifty feet; thence (3) easterly, parallel with Elizabeth street, one hundred feet to Broad street; thence (4) southerly, along the middle of Broad street, fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which Thomas W. Young, et al., Executors, &c., of Thomas Young, deceased, by deed dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book of Deeds No. 87, for Deeds, page 87, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said John P. Smith, Jacob M. Grief and Charles C. C. Smith, Executors, &c., of John Dunnell, deceased.

JOHN PIER M. CROMEY, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, Feb. 27, 1872. fe28 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

UNION COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS.

John Cleverly Cooper, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Cooper, Defendant. Fi. Fa. &c. No. 1871.

By virtue of the above-stated Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed from the Court of Pleas of the County of Union, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, on

Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1872,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said Joseph Cooper had on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1871, the day of the date of the said writ of Fieri Facias, in the said writ mentioned, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the middle of Broad street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the middle of Elizabeth street, running thence (1) westerly, parallel with Elizabeth street, one hundred feet; thence (2) northerly, parallel with Broad street, fifty feet; thence (3) easterly, parallel with Elizabeth street, one hundred feet to Broad street; thence (4) southerly, along the middle of Broad street, fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which Thomas W. Young, et al., Executors, &c., of Thomas Young, deceased, by deed dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book of Deeds No. 87, for Deeds, page 87, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said John P. Smith, Jacob M. Grief and Charles C. C. Smith, Executors, &c., of John Dunnell, deceased.

JOHN PIER M. CROMEY, Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY COURT.

Between Thomas M. Dugan, Complainant, and Andrew J. Rockafeller, Defendant. Fi. Fa. &c. No. 1871.

By virtue of the above-stated Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed from the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, on

Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1872,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said Andrew J. Rockafeller had on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1871, the day of the date of the said writs of Fieri Facias, in the said writs mentioned, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the middle of Broad street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the middle of Elizabeth street, running thence (1) westerly, parallel with Elizabeth street, one hundred feet; thence (2) northerly, parallel with Broad street, fifty feet; thence (3) easterly, parallel with Elizabeth street, one hundred feet to Broad street; thence (4) southerly, along the middle of Broad street, fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which Thomas W. Young, et al., Executors, &c., of Thomas Young, deceased, by deed dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book of Deeds No. 87, for Deeds, page 87, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Andrew J. Rockafeller

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3 in.	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
4 in.	2.50	3.00	3.50	6.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	30.00
5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	7.00	9.00	14.00	20.00	35.00
6 in.	3.50	4.00	4.50	8.00	10.00	16.00	22.00	40.00
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THE WORK OF DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party has a work to perform, and that must be done, if the country ever attains to its former position of substantial prosperity.

Reconciliation between countrymen of every section, and

Gold and silver as the actual standard of all values.

Direct taxation by the National Government lessened and finally abolished, and indirect taxes, (the Tariff) based on the principle of strict business equity.

A reform of the Civil Service in the interest of honesty and ability.

Perfect equality between States.

Obedience to the Constitution as it plainly reads.

The total extinction of all corrupt jobbery, both in the bestowal and conduct of offices.

Restriction of the Presidency to a single term.

These are some of the duties incumbent upon Democracy to carry into practical execution, and then will come lasting peace and prosperity to the whole people.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The political battle cry of Democracy has ever been the "Constitution as it is."

When John Adams Federalism sought to abridge the freedom of the people, and to bridge them around with centralized power, the Democratic party, led onward by the fearless and peerless Jefferson, defeated the attempt and made the land resound with:

"Long live the Constitution!"

When the illustrious Madison, in defence of the rights of naturalized citizens, took up the sword of war with Great Britain, and the home enemies of Democracy in New England plotted treason and actually hurried our disaster to the American arms, the Democratic party rallied to the cause of country, and from Lake Erie and Champlain to the glory field of New Orleans victorious fly cried aloud

The Constitution forever!

When Nicholas Biddle and his corrupt Bank, backed by a powerful political organization, strove for illegal monied supremacy, and to force upon the free hearted Andrew Jackson dared them to the combat, the Democratic party, rising in united strength, cheered the old hero on to saving victory, vowing as they cheered

No stain upon the Constitution!

When the gallant Polk, in support of the clearly acquired right of Texas to decide her own destiny, crossed the Rio Grande and measured swords with Mexico, and the enemies of Democracy at home wished bloody graves for American soldiers, the Democratic party fought the war through to triumph, and giving to the Union the golden soil of California, saluted with the cheer of

The grand old Constitution!

When sectional animosity blazed forth into the devouring flame of fratricidal war, and the unwarranted claim was advanced and enforced that all civil law was then dead and silent, the Democratic party, while filling regimental ranks with fighting men, in defiance of defamation, clamor and abuse from loud mouths, boldly proclaimed as its abiding faith:

An ever living Constitution!

And so may the voice of Democracy continue, in peace or in war, in prosperity or adversity, amid good or evil report, as itself a continual upon the precepts of an unblemished and unshrinking Constitution.

PURIFICATION.

As thunder-peals purify the Summer atmosphere, so will public indignation now aroused against long continued and wilfully spread official frauds render more salubrious the political

The effort must be brightest in the country at large, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the people will not abate one jot of their moral determination, until every thief is ousted from office and no more of the kind shall be appointed.

It is not only the money appropriation of millions of dollars, both in public and corporate politics, that is to be deplored, for the stigma such swindly imprints upon national reputation, and the injury if does to those who desire to be honest, is vast and wicked.

There cannot be any difference in the realm of crime, between the man who enters a house and robs and he who pockets money committed to him for safe keeping or special appropriation. If the law punishes one as a burglary and sends at the other as a breaker of trust, it is high time the law was changed.

One kind of reform is sweeping. It knows neither party, person or party. To compromise with fraud is the instinct of treason.

LIBERTY AND VIRTUE.

They are twin sisters.

Liberty is that condition of affairs where virtue countenances and regulates the safety and welfare of society and government.

Virtue is the constant practice of moral duties and the abstaining from vice.

Without virtue, liberty becomes licentiousness and soon hardens into tyranny.

The love of liberty is the strength of the people in the maintenance of virtue.

The history of nations is the loss of liberty because of the discardment of virtue.

The law of cause and effect is immutable, it cannot be annulled.

The preservation of our Republic as a strong, prosperous and lasting nationality, demands that the people shall be virtuous in all things.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JOEL PARKER.

Everywhere throughout the country the name of Governor Parker as a proposed candidate for the Presidency is greeted with approval, and justly so, because, if ever, a public personage filled squarely up to the sound requirements of honesty and ability, Joel Parker is that man.

He has fairly earned the noble character we accord him. Of proven statesman qualifications, his executive talents are of the highest order, and no tempting gain possesses the power of severing him a hair's breadth from the most rigid convictions.

With Joel Parker at the head of national affairs thievery and corruption would cease. To name him for the position is to wish well for the cause of country. The Democratic party has many good men within its ranks, but none better than New Jersey's distinguished Governor.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Passed,

To incorporate Welcome Lodge of Good Templars, of Plainfield.

HOUSE.

Mr. Fisher introduced amendments to the charter of the city of Plainfield.

SECOND THIRD READING.

Supplement to charter of Long Man's Literature Association, of Plainfield, from taxation on their property, to the amount of $10,000.

STATE ITEMS.

There are now 824 prisoners in the Trenton State Prison.

During February 100 cases of small-pox were reported to the Newark health authorities.

Union County's apportionment of the state school fund for 1872 and 1873 will be $32,898.77.

The wages of the workmen in the shops of the Central Railroad Company, at Elizabeth, have been increased 20 cents a day, and the working day lengthened to 10 hours.

The valley attached to the kitchen range in the house occupied by Alderman Curtis, on Hudson street, Hoboken, burst, on Wednesday, from the freezing of the water in the pipe. Curtis was struck by pieces of the flying metal and severely injured.

Mr. John Brokaw, an old resident of Green Brook, while on a visit to Somerville last Tuesday, slipped and fell in the street from an attack of apoplexy. His remains were brought to Green Brook last Thursday, and buried in the Presbyterian burying ground.

It is expected that the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 30th inst.

Rev. Dr. Biller will preach a farewell sermon to the prisoners at the Union county jail on the 31st inst.

The first Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, N. J., has not missed a service in two hundred and seventeen consecutive years.

The Vanderveer estate of Somerville is at last to be divided among the heirs by the Orphans' Court. The amount of personal property left by the Dr. Vanderveer is $300,000, besides the real estate.

Bishop Odenkirker made a pastoral visit to Elizabeth and administered the rite of confirmation on Sunday afternoon to 18 persons at Grace Church, and in the evening to 8 persons in Trinity Church. The Bishop showed the effects of his recent illness, and the succession of domestic trials with which he has been recently visited.

In commending upon the late verdict against the Staten Island Ferry Company, the *Commercial Advertiser* says:

"By to this time the "Westfield disaster" has only been a disaster to the public. Somerfords it is likely to prove a disaster to the Staten Island Ferry Company. The tone of horror in which the harrowing scales are falling from their eyes, and they begin to see the consequences of which can be. Two verdicts for $5,000 each have been recovered, and there is a good prospect of many more."

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 19TH, 1872.

Council assembled at the usual hour.

Present—All present except Messrs. Dunlap and Allen.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting of March 14th, read and approved.

Mr. Dunlap presented bill of Gen. Schleuter for making certain arrests; amounting to $4. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 1, $7.50. Bill of C. Hagaman for repairs to Engine No. 2, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 3, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 4, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 5, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 6, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 7, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 8, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 9, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 10, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 11, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 12, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 13, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 14, $1.50. Bill of G. Schleuter for repairs to Engine No. 15, $1.50. Bill of G. 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Remarks were made by Messrs. Haddell, Voorhees, Simpson, Bonnell and Marshall, and the Chair, Mr. Atkinson, made a few explanatory remarks concerning the matter. Report accepted.

Mr. Gilbert presented bill of Wm. Sutphin & Co., for grading Front st., $67.50; J. M. Dunn, $.50; Force & Thickston, $18.01; J. Warnock, $7.04; Rice & Runyon, $64.85.

Which were ordered paid—all yes.

Mr. Voorhees called up Ord. for grading Cherry street, Ord. No. 100.

As remonstrances against grading the street were presented, which, on motion, were laid on the table.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the vote by which the Ord. was passed on its third reading be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved to amend the 4th by striking out the words "City Engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of Commissioners." Which motion was carried.

The Ord. was then ordered to be engrossed as amended on its third reading.

Mr. Marshall called up Ord. relating to appointing boys from the public schools (unless at examination) for its third reading.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Ord. be passed over to authorize any one to make arrests without a warrant. Lost by Mr. Marshall, Bowen and Gilbert; Messrs. Voorhees and Simpson voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Ord. be referred to Com. on Fire, and made some remarks, explaining his motive in making the motion—Carried.

Mr. Marshall offered the following:

Resolved, That Messrs. Bowen, Sipley, Voorhees, Haddell and Dunlap be a committee to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Water Supply relative to the purchase of the Water Works, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Marshall called up Ord. No. 101, relating to Rate of Interest, &c., and the same was referred to Com. on Streets & Assessments.

Also bill of Force & Thickston, $18.01 for Front st.—Referred to Com. on Fire.

Mr. Dunlap moved that the matter of Hoagland's Fire Co. and the Common Council be left with him, the matter now pending before the Board of Commissioners. Carried.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Com. on Fire, S. S. & Lamps be added to the Com. on Streets & Assessments. Carried.

Remarks by Messrs. Brown, Gilbert, Voorhees, Marshall and Simpson.

Motion adopted.

Adjourned for one week.

What Hydrogen may End In.

Inflammation is not dangerous, say the Society Journals, unless it ends in matter; matter is not dangerous unless it ends in death; death is not dangerous unless it ends in burial; burial is not dangerous unless it ends in a resurrection; and a resurrection is not dangerous unless it ends in a new life; and a new life is not dangerous unless it ends in heaven; and heaven is not dangerous unless it ends in hydrogen; and hydrogen is not dangerous unless it ends in water; and water is not dangerous unless it ends in a cup; a cup is not dangerous unless it ends in a bowl; a bowl is not dangerous unless it ends in punch; punch is not dangerous unless it ends in a punch-bowl; a punch-bowl is not dangerous unless it ends in a man; a man is not dangerous unless he is a married man; a married man is not dangerous unless he has a wife; a wife is not dangerous unless she has children; children are not dangerous unless they grow up; to grow up is not dangerous unless it leads to old age; old age is not dangerous unless it leads to the grave; the grave is not dangerous unless it leads to hell; hell is not dangerous unless it leads to the devil; the devil is not dangerous unless he is at large; at large is not dangerous unless it leads to Washington; Washington is not dangerous unless it leads to the Presidency; the Presidency is not dangerous unless it leads to the White House; the White House is not dangerous unless it leads to the Treasury; the Treasury is not dangerous unless it leads to the Capitol; the Capitol is not dangerous unless it leads to the Constitution; the Constitution is not dangerous unless it leads to the Union; the Union is not dangerous unless it leads to Liberty; Liberty is not dangerous unless it leads to Virtue; Virtue is not dangerous unless it leads to Heaven; Heaven is not dangerous unless it leads to Hydrogen; and Hydrogen is not dangerous unless it ends in water.

THE MARKETS.

[Tables of market prices]

DEATHS.

WILSON—In North Plainfield, March 14th, 2nd child of Wm. and Mary Wilson, aged 2 years.

HILLIER—North Plainfield, March 16th Wm. Hillier, aged 70 years.

WHEELOCK—In this city March 14th, Belle A. Wheelock, aged 2 years.

ROWLEY—In this city March 16th, of Consumption, Mrs. Mary A. Rowley, aged 39 years.

ANDERSON—In this city March 17th, Lewis Anderson, aged 67 years.

[illegible]—In Washington Valley, March 16th, Thomas [illegible], aged 70 years.

PURDY—At Union Village, March 16th, Thomas Purdy, aged 84 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD.

Board wanted in Plainfield, for three persons. Address with terms, Box 1, Plainfield, N. J.

A. V. BREA.

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WANTED.

A Furnished House in Plainfield, from Apr. 1st, to Oct. 1st, 1872. Address with particulars,

C. D. Box 76, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.

The Second and Third Floors of Stores, No. 5 and 7 Park Place. Apply on the premises.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN PLAINFIELD.

There will be OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on

Tuesday, March 26th, 1872,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Both of that Valuable Property, on the corner of Front and Somerset streets, in the city of Plainfield, known as the

LOVE HOUSE AND HOMESTEAD.

The House is a large two story brick building, and contains all the modern conveniences.

TERMS.—One Third Cash; remainder in two equal payments, in two and six months, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered SIX VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, on Front street, Somerset street and Orchard Place, and the Cottage in on Orchard Place, recently occupied by Mrs. Dr. Stelle, which will be sold separately.

The Property is now in the occupancy of Mrs. Love.

For further particulars call on the Subscribers, or

JAMES M. SUTPHIN,
ALEXANDER H. STELLE,
Executors of the last will and testament of
C. W. LOVE, Deceased.

Plainfield, March 14th, 1872. 3w

House For Sale.

$4,500. In Bound Brook. Nearly new. Suitable for Home or Hotel. Inquire of

J. D. EMMITT, Bound Brook, N. J.

To Let.

Hall on Cherry St., over Second St. Apply at PIERCE COOK & CO.'S.

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For Sale or to Rent.

FURNISHED HOUSE together with two Acres of Land, on Second street, Plainfield.

House is 30x30, Sixteen Rooms,

Two Stories and Attic, with Cellar under the whole. Stable and Carriage House, with Hay Loft. Fruit trees and grapes in abundance. The house is pleasantly situated on the north side of the road, and commands a fine view of the valley and the mountains beyond.

For the above House is situated on Union Ave., and is three squares from Academy, North side.

APPLY TO OWNER,

J. FRANK LEE.

ON THE PREMISES. mh14tf

PUBLIC SALE.

GEO. M. ARGLEBAR, Auctioneer, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, March 23d, 1872, on the Round Brook road, about one mile from Bound Brook, the following property, viz:

1 pair of Horses, 1 Cow, 1 Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Harness, 1 Plough, 1 Harrow, 1 Cultivator, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Grain Cradle, and many other articles not necessary to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known by

GEO. M. ARGLEBAR, Auctioneer.

Personal property.

Will be sold, at Public Auction, by Thomas Phillips, Trustee of Peninsular Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of O. F., of Trenton, N. J., on Saturday, March 23d, 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following personal property, belonging to said Lodge, viz:

One Hearse, with Plated Mountings, Harness, Robes, &c., complete. Also, one Carriage, suitable for a Funeral Procession, with Plated Mountings, Harness, Robes, &c., complete. Also, one Horse, suitable for a Funeral Procession. Also, one Horse, suitable for a Family Carriage. Also, one Family Carriage, suitable for a Funeral Procession. Also, one Family Carriage, suitable for a Family Carriage. Also, one Family Carriage, suitable for a Family Carriage. Also, one Family Carriage, suitable for a Family Carriage

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening, at the Council Room, on the corner of Main and the First Road, in the Borough of Middlebush.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Mail—Arrives at 12 M. Closes at 1 P. M.
Western Mail—Arrives at 2.30 P. M. Closes at 3 P. M.
Money Order Office open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Office closes at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

BREVITIES.

Read the communication in Council Proceedings from the City Physician.

The Senior Editor being confined to his house on account of a slight illness, our readers will please excuse any discrepancies that may appear in this issue.

The Hon. Wm. Parsons will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Modern Magic."

The last lecture of the Course of the Y. M. C. A. will be delivered by the Hon. Wm. Parsons this evening, (Thursday,) at the M. E. Church, commencing at eight o'clock.

Owing to the illness of the Senior Editor we are obliged to defer until our next issue the publication of the raising of the pole in Penny Orchard.

$1,350 was the price paid for the house and lot on Cherry Street, sold at Auction on Friday last by the executors of the estate of Margaret F. Randolph, and Morgan Bird was the lucky purchaser.

Among the latest inventions introduced to the public, is the Patent Cigar and Tobacco tube. Patterson the Tobacconist, on Front Street is agent for the sale of the articles in this city, at whom store they may be seen.

A BONANTINE visit will be made on Thursday evening March 28th, by the members of the Second Baptist Church to their pastor the Rev. R. T. Hewlett, at his residence on Front street, near the corner of Central Avenue.

MATTHIAS CLARK, Sr., of Westfield, a juror in the trial of Mayor Hall, and late President of the People's Fire Insurance Company, was buried in Westfield last Saturday.

THE store occupied by Stotsell "The Hatter" is undergoing a thorough repair. It is already engaged in taking out the old front preparatory to putting in a new one with recess doors.

S. M. HEWITT, the well-known temperance lecturer, died suddenly in Meriden, Conn., Saturday evening last, of congestion of the lungs. His remains were taken to his home in Irvington, N. J.

WM. DRAKE, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Sale at the residence of Mrs. Jackson Pound on 2nd street, Thursday morning, March 28th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the furniture comprised therein, explaining everything to be found in a well furnished house.

In passing along Front St., we saw our friend Garretson coming out with a fine new Grocery Wagon, in which he was delivering goods free of charge to all parts of the city. He is an enterprising man and is selling goods cheap. Give him a trial and be convinced.

At the fifteenth annual session of the New-ark Methodist Conference, which was held at Hackettstown last week, the Rev. J. R. Bryan was re-appointed to preside over the M. E. Church of this city.

The Rev. Geo. C. Mills, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, will preside like a Patriarch! Three children, and a wife of Class No. Seven o'clock. Mr. Mills will take charge of a circuit, under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church in Saratoga Co., N. Y.

The Somerset Messenger, (Somerville) of last week contains the following: "Dr. Chas. H. Honeyman, for a number of years local editor of that paper, who is about engaging in manufacturing pursuits in this place. May his connection be as successful as his services as one of the readers of the Messenger were with his locals."

A RARE chance to buy furniture will be presented to-day (Thursday) at the Rock House. At 10 a. m. all this pretty new and well-kept furniture, of that well-known Somerset record, will be offered for sale at auction, by our friend George M. Applegate; who will also sell on Friday the 22nd inst., at the old personal property belonging to Benjamin Williams at the residence on the Round Brook road, about one mile from Dunellen Station.

The new building cor. of Chestnut and Third Sts. for the use of the Methodist E. Church, but in the shop of Wm. A. Henry Hoed, for the manufacture of their Patent Carts, and all kinds of heavy wagons they also attend to jobbing. Any one having "interfering horses" will do well to give them a call.

CHAS. E. DUNHAM, having sold the stock and good will of his store fixtures to Berry's Building, corner of Front and Cherry Streets, calls upon those indebted to Sterling Stokes against him to call at the store immediately and settle their accounts.

MESSRS. MOORE & Pike, the engineers, are growing more and deserving the liberal patronage of the public.

Don't forget the sale of real estate next Tuesday, in the house of the city. The building lots belong to the estate of the late Margaret F. Randolph, and Morgan Bird was the lucky purchaser.

To the Public in General.

If we believe what the Elizabeth *Herald* says, Plainfield must be a place of refinement, as seen by the Small-pox; but we confidently assure our readers that there is now no danger to be apprehended in our beautiful city from that loathsome disease. The cases which have have purchased a furnished house and four acres of ground, outside of the city limits, for which they paid $2,700, and to which they have moved all their effects, and nothing from the disease who were in a fit condition to be removed, or who were not receiving the best of care in their own houses; in the later cases the attendants were quarantined, no person being allowed to leave or enter.

To the untried consideration of the editors of the *Herald*, and those parties who have taken it upon themselves to post bulletins in Elizabeth, we would say that the City Physician has not been in the habit of "lying down" when required, and if he had been, the Plainfield laying there are one hundred cases here (when no doubt they have ten cases to one case) and all others who manifest a morbid disposition to magnify, in fact, or at least, a scare, we command for careful consideration, the official communication of our City Physician, to be found in our report of common proceedings, in this issue of our paper.

Just Where, to what burial, we suppose, the article in the *Herald* has reference, was not located at the expense of the City, though the Board of Health, elected by Council, on Jan. 5th, kept this City, of which the deceased was a member.

The Justices of Warren Township (in which no public meeting was held) kept clear of the case, after receiving proper notice, the Overseer of the above Company procured the services of two men to attend on the funeral expenses of the deceased, at the rate of $2.00 each, and $2.00 for the hearse, making in all $6.00 dollars for nearly "private" burying them ten dollars each. Additional, when their work was finished. Out of the cost, Undertaker Bonnell received $5.00 dollars for his services, to secure the completion of the work in hand, and becoming discouraged, demanded his compensation, who, until sustained by Council, refused to act. Council, at their last meeting, was unable to do anything, until the arrival of which the remains of the body was speedily consumed.

Council, at the adjournment on Thursday, appreciating the action of the Engine Company, refunded to the last of their utility towards the expense incurred.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—The result of Carelessness.—A Warning to Boys.

Saturday afternoon last about three o'clock, Lewis Arenbourg, a lad of thirteen years of age, son of Mr. Arenbourg, of Bath, residing on Front street, near the Bridge, while crossing the track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in the employ of the Company, was struck by the locomotive of the train of cars which left Somerville at 2.30 P. M. for Jersey City, and was instantly killed. The boy was in the habit of doing whatever he had the chance, and the locomotive driving bolt of by throwing coal ashes, he fell, the tender then passing over his body, cutting it off, and also rendering internal injuries.

Mr. Arenbourg and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Coroner Vanderveer was notified of the fact, but could do nothing for his internal injuries, which caused his death at two o'clock the following morning.

Police Record.

We have but one case to report this week, that of Jacob Lutz of Round Brook, who was found drunk and making threatening gestures with a revolver, arrested by Officer Jones and taken before Justice Hay by Officer Chapin, and discharged after paying fine of $1.00 and costs.

Dunellen Vs. Congregationalism.

Church of Christ in the Wilderness, and Church of Christ in the Land of Canaan.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton will preach in the Congregational Church of Dunellen, on Sunday morning, 17th inst. After preliminary exercises, the charge preferred against the Rev. Dr. Smith and the Consistory of the First Congregational Church of Plainfield, "of assertion of office," in signing a deed of conveyance to the First Congregational Church, of Plainfield, of their church property, on Second street, in said city, is expected to be tried. Dr. Smith, of wrongfully appropriating monies belonging to the boards of the Reformed Church, were then brought up. Rev. Dr. Smith being absent, the case was ready for trial, made the following reply:

"I am not ready for trial on the first charge, because the names of the witnesses are not in the indictment according to the requirements of the Constitution of the Reformed Church, for certainly the Church of Harlem cannot be my accusers, or if they are they cannot be my judges. I am not ready for trial on the second charge, because the witnesses have not complied with the requirements of the constitution of the Reformed Church, as found in Chap. 4th, Art. 2nd, Sec. 3rd, of the Book of Church Order, which says that the witnesses in all cases where the whole matter is without the jurisdiction of this Classis. But I am ready to state the facts in regard to both."

Dr. Smith then stated that at different times he received from the Treasurer of his church, that had been taken up as collections for different Boards, but that it had been changed to his account as so much salary paid, and that he was ignorant of the fact that the Treasurer or the Finance Committee who were appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and audit the Report to the Consistory, had failed to look, and not discover it. After referring to the more minute particulars of the matter under consideration, the Dr. then in his peculiar by laughing manner, said:

"I have now come to the climax of this wonderful charge. On the very day and by the same mail which brought the charge to the stated Clerk of the Classis of Raritan, was a letter from the accuser to me, stating that if I did not pay to him the amount of $135.35 or a part of the amount, before leaving the Reformed Church, that he would have the matter brought against me, but if the $135.35, or a part of it was paid, that all was right. Splendid Christian logic! Down with $135.35 and you are fair as a lily, but refuse to bring fine, she spreads her royal couch for clergy suitors to rest upon, if so desires, daughter of the dawn, with the golden crown over the head of the bright rulers of day; you pay not the $135.35 and you are the worst and of accursing or all things! A hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-five cents was the amount demanded. The Dr. also stated that he had contributed upwards of $30,000 to the various objects of Reformed Communities, and that the amount of $153.35 was not a large sum for the money of gentlemen, and that he would not pay it, and that he would leave his church without the least compunction of conscience.

"Now," said the Dr. "I duly, forever, this Classis of all responsibility in the matter of my dismissal from the Reformed Church, and the Consistory of Harlem, and therefore dismiss them from their ecclesiastical relations. This is an act which I have a right to perform, and which I do perform, and which I do perform, and which I do

LITERARY LOBSCOUSE.

A St. Louis man has been fined by the doctors for drinking whisky before he was bitten by a mad dog.

A Wyoming editor was called upon to settle a bill of $5 for a subscription. He says that he can't subscribe for it much, but that he will much appreciate it.

Mark Twain, pursuant to that every one complains who is not treated by camp life at Lake Tahoe "as General which will be a comfort to them as long as they live."

An undertaker's office in Indianapolis recently bore this cheering inscription on the front door: "Come for a load next week soon."

Your ladies and one gentlemen were referred lately in a Pennsylvania county license to the fatal bluntness of the Mod in Massachusetts.

California is going into the iron business in earnest. She has hired a State tree-planter at a cost of $2,000 a thousand dollars a year and expenses.

A little boy in Minnesota, has been scalded to death by an explosion produced by a hot stone-pile which threw the contents over his face and neck.

A Cincinnati dentist, after passing through the horrors of revoking consolation, declares "all anesthetics which produce and neglect or medicine-vile."

An exchange says: "Any family in the city of New York that can not subscribe for a newspaper, after he rushed down stairs full of indignation, to ascertain if there was a "glue factory" next door."

An Iowa man fenced his wife unmercifully because she took an old coat on which a dog was sleeping, to protect her bare feet from the cold floor while she stood by the stove to dress herself.

A Lexington Confederate paper tells of the drunkards brought before him, not only by supporting a very heavy fine on each, but by collecting the names and addresses of the employers of such and threatening to publish the list.

A countryman in Savannah observed a group of negroes in front of his house, and as the only thing he had at that time, he asked one why that tall was drained to his leg. "To keep people from stealing it," said the darkey, "heap of thieves in dis town."

At Bucyrus, Ohio, a dozen years ago, a man named George Clark, living at that place had his sister with a child in her arms, and a little boy. The last named thing got into the creek right by just before the Mr. Clark threw himself through the hot dash. Clark was arrested.

A soldier was sentenced, for deserting, to have his ear cut off. After undergoing the mental ordeal, he was ordered out of the court yard to the tune of the "Negro's Heart." He then remarked that "Dixie" would have addressed the sentence. "Gentlemen, I thank you; but I have no ear for music."

A Rockford paper advertises as follows:—Wanted, at this office, an able-bodied, hard-fisted, full-limbed, not-to-be-put-off and not-to-be-backed-down, freckle-faced young man to collect for his paper. Must be fond of his own boots, saddle horse, pistols, whisky, bowie-knife and cowhide. To such we promise constant and laborious employment.

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LEGAL.

Dissolution.

The firm of Rose & Thom, Druggists, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by the undersigned at the old stand, Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 24, 1872. T. F. ROSE.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

James M. Runyon, Sheriff of Union County, vs. Joseph W. Frazee and Charles P. Stelle, Partners, vs. John Dunscomb, et al. Writ of Fieri Facias, &c.

Union County Circuit Court, John H. Harris, Judge. December, 17, '71, &c. to me directed, &c.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I will expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Joseph W. Frazee and Charles P. Stelle, Partners, &c., had on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, when the said writ of fieri facias was delivered to me, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, in and to the following described lands and tenements, viz.:

Beginning at a stone standing on the northerly side of Union avenue, and running thence (1) north 15 degrees west 100 feet to a stone; thence (2) north 75 degrees east 50 feet to a stone; thence (3) south 15 degrees east 100 feet to a stone on the northerly side of Union avenue; thence (4) south 75 degrees west 50 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Joseph W. Frazee and Charles P. Stelle by Andrew J. Bonnell, Sheriff of Union County, by deed bearing date the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, in Book of Deeds No. 148, for Deeds, page 148, &c.

Also, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Joseph W. Frazee and Charles P. Stelle

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	1,00	1,50	2,00	2,00	3,00	4,00	6,00	10,00
2 in.	1,50	2,00	2,50	3,00	4,00	5,00	8,00	12,00
3 in.	2,00	2,50	3,00	4,00	5,00	6,00	10,00	15,00
4 in.	2,50	3,00	3,50	5,00	6,00	7,00	12,00	18,00
5 in.	3,00	3,50	4,00	6,00	7,00	8,00	14,00	20,00
6 in.	3,50	4,00	4,50	7,00	8,00	9,00	16,00	22,00
7 in.	4,00	4,50	5,00	8,00	9,00	10,00	18,00	24,00
8 in.	4,50	5,00	5,50	9,00	10,00	11,00	20,00	26,00
9 in.	5,00	5,50	6,00	10,00	11,00	12,00	22,00	28,00
10 in.	5,50	6,00	6,50	11,00	12,00	13,00	24,00	30,00
11 in.	6,00	6,50	7,00	12,00	13,00	14,00	26,00	32,00
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Come and See.
P. S.—The Mantels must be sold. ap20

POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."
"THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER."
BY ZERA W. B——.
Beautiful River,
Gladdening river,
Where fields are green, with waters clear,
Sporting lightly,
Rippling merrily,
Winding and murmuring from year to year.
Would I were near thee,
Near to cheer me,
Brighten existence to soak in thy ceaseless flow,
Bought but pure gladness,
Gladdening sadness,
Who flet in thy murmurings—ever can know.
Winding so slowly,
Trees' hills high and lowly,
Cheerfully rounding thy slow length along,
Twittering brightly,
Playfully, lightly,
Bearing tall verdure of scattered song.
Tell me, oh! river,
Does God the great giver,
Direct thy deep course thro' the valley and plain?
Like the sphere of influence,
Guide thee in thro' the wildwood,
Till waters do lost in the fathomless main?
Thy beginning unseen,
To me as I dreameth,
As the Angels will sing in the tangled shore,
Thy course unknown,
Where peace reigns forever,
Rejoicing in sunshine of immortal love.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE ROMANCE OF A WHEEL.

All that the wheel did was what others are doing every day—it asserted its independence.—Night had come on, a thick mist had rendered driving out an unknown road anything but delightful, especially as cold pool was in a very bad condition. The wheel was evidently tired, and thought it quite time that it should be allowed to rest. By way of reminder it began to wobble at first very slightly, then very considerably, but without attracting the notice of the occupant of the carriage.

Finding gentle measures of no avail, it flew off in a tangent and dumped the driver of the vehicle upon the ground with such force as to effectually break up his reverie and bring him with a bound back to mundane things.

The wheel lay meekly on its back at a little distance, looking very flat, indeed. It seemed to say, with an injured air, "Tyrant, behold thy oppressed slave, whom thou has compelled by grinding toil! Look upon thy work and let thine hardened conscience tremble!"

But this pretty show of innocence was carefully lost upon John Etheridge, for the reason that he was too dark to see it. Upon the dissect of fog suddenly appeared a tiny light; it bobbed up and down, gradually coming near to John Etheridge.

"Hallo!" he shouted, "come here, will you?"

The light increased forward, and in a moment a stout countryman said, "What's up?"

"Nothing's up, but a good deal is down. One of the wheels of my carriage has taken a notion to go traveling on its own account, and has come a long distance, I can tell you."

"Where are you bound?" was the abrupt query.

"To Stafford," was the equally laconic reply.

"Ever been there before? Know the road?"

"No," said John, who was rather amused.

"Well, it's no joke for the next three or four miles, so much a night as this. It'll take some time to fix that wheel so you can go on it, and I think you'd better stop at the house over night. We'll make you comfortable, I guess."

"Thank you, I am strongly tempted to accept your offer, for I am tired and chilly.—I have been sitting all the forenoon. But I must introduce myself. My name is John Etheridge, and I reside in Hartford."

"And I'm John, too; John Ford, farmer, and I live just a little ways back, in what used to be Half Way House before the railroad was built."

They reached the house in a few minutes, and after unharnessing the horse and giving him his supper, John Ford led the way into the house. Mrs. Ford gave the unexpected guest a hearty welcome, and what was no less welcome, a capital supper, which was soon reaching himself, John Ford into conversation with his entertainers and their children, of whom there were several, two pretty young women among them.

After retiring to his room, feeling very little inclined for sleep, he spent some time in looking over the papers pertaining to a law-suit in which he was engaged, was on his way to attend a court, which was to hold its session in Stafford, the county town.

In the corner of the room opposite him was a large cupboard with glass doors. Upon the shelf old books and papers were piled, yellow with age, and torn and dusty. With insident curiosity John rose, and standing on a chair, began to look them over.

As he was about to sit down he saw a folded yellow paper, that had to his lawyers' eyes a familiar look. Opening it, he found it was a deed of conveying to Peter Keller, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain lot of land in the town of Stafford, bounded in each and each manner, for a sum stated. Michael Dexter, Jr., was the grantor. Dated April 23d, 1850. John had with a good deal of interest; he had heard of Michael Dexter, the richest and meanest man in town.

"He always signs himself Michael Dexter, Jr., though; this was his father, probably.—As sure as I judge, not having visited Stafford for a number of years, this lot must be one of the towns and quite valuable. I wonder if Mr. or Mrs. Ford is one of the Morton heirs. It strikes me as rather curious to let this deed lie around, as anything that is valuable is likely to be destroyed. I will take the liberty to speak to Mr. Ford about it in the morning. Perhaps he does not know it is here."

Accordingly, the next day John handed it to his host, saying: "I took the liberty to examine the books in the topmost bed-room, and I found this linked away in the corner of the top shelf. Perhaps you may think it must have been mislaid, and that you would prefer either have it by your own."

Mr. Ford looked at the paper with a puzzled expression, which gave way to one of surprise and delight as he read.

"I'm blest if Morton won't right after all; I've had a kind of notion of it for a long time, but never could get at the bottom of the matter.—Why, this is the best job you ever did in your life; finding this deed? We'll carry it right over to Stafford as soon as we can get off."

"Am I to congratulate you or Mrs. Ford? I am not acquainted with the facts, but suppose one of you must be one of the heirs of the Morton estate."

"Bless your heart, no; we ain't no relation. I forgot you didn't know the story. Wait till we go out to tinker up the kerridge and I will tell you everything about it."

Accordingly, breakfast over, they repaired to the barn, and Mr. Ford began as follows: "It 'most twenty-five years ago, Peter Morton bought this lot of Michael Dexter, not this one, the old man, and moved his house onto it, and built a little store right along side of it. Old Dexter had—very decidedly so apology, and his son and daughter came in for all his property. Jemimy Barstow is an assist at her brother, any day, and I always thought she had a finger in the pie. Well, Peter kept store there three years, and was getting along nicely, when all of a sudden he had an offer for the lot. The town wanted it for a court-house. They offered a good price, for the lot was a big one, and was splendidly situated.—Well, Peter talked it over with his wife, and they concluded to sell it. The new-goat showed and two days after Bob Lemuel, Barstow's lawyer, went to Morton and accused him of having obtained possession of the lot unfairly, and threatened to take proceedings against him if he did not renounce all claim to it.—Like the sperit of cowards, Peter was all afraid and paid for the land and received the deed.

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"THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER."
BY EZRA W. B.——

Beautiful River,
Wandering ever
Where fields are green, with waters clear,
Sparkling lightly,
Daily and nightly,
Wending your course from year to year.

Would I were near thee,
Near to dwell,
Bright visions to seek, in thy ceaseless flow,
Sought but pure pleasure,
Banishing sadness,
Who but to thy murmuring—ever can know.

Winding so slowly,
Yonder hills high and lowly,
Clustering together thy slow length along,
Twining so joyfully,
Playfully, too,
Bearing tall burden of scattered song.

Tell me, oh! river,
Does God the great giver,
Direct the day courses thou' the valley and plain?
Like the parent of childhood,
Guide thee on thy way,
"Till the waters are lost in the fathomless main?

Thy lispings are sweet,
Thy music is low,
As the Angels who sing in the temple above,
Where sorrow comes never,
Where peace reigns forever,
Rejoicing in sunshine of Infinite love.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE ROMANCE OF A WHEEL.

All that the wheel did was what others are doing every day—it asserted its independence. A light had come on, a thick cloud had vanished driving on an unknown road anything but delighted, especially as said road was in a bad condition. The wheel was evidently tired, and thought it quite time that it should be allowed to rest. By way of reminder it began to wobble, at first very slightly, then very perceptibly, but—without attracting the notice of the occupant of the vehicle.

Finding gentle measures of no avail, it flew off in a tangent and dumped the driver of the vehicle upon the ground with such force as to effectually breaking his revelry and bring him with a bound back to sundane things.

The wheel lay meekly on its back at a little distance, looking very fat, indeed. It seemed to say, with an injured air, "Tyrant, behold thy oppressed slave, whom thou has compelled to grinding toil! Look upon thy work and let shine humbled conscience within!"

But this pretty show of innocence was entirely lost upon John Etheridge, for the reason that it was too dark for him to see it. He was the owner of the rebellious article in question, and he picked it up and down, gradually coming near to John Etheridge.

"Hello!" he shouted, "come here, will you?"

The fatal hatchet forward, and in a moment more, nothing was left of the wheel but a few splinters.

"Nothing's up, but a good deal is down." One of the tenants of my property has started a notion to go travelling on its own account, and I need some help about fixing it."

"Where are you bound?" was the abrupt query.

"To Stafford," was the equally laconic reply.

"Ever been there before? Know the road?"

"No," said John, who was rather amused.

"Well, it's no joke for the next three or four miles on such a night as this. It'll take you three hours to fix this wheel so you can go on, and I think you'd better wait till the storm is over night. We'll make you comfortable, I guess."

"Thank you, I am strongly tempted to accept your offer, for I am tired and chilly.—I have been riding all the forenoon. But I must introduce myself. My name is John Etheridge, and I reside in Hartford."

"And I'm John Ford, farmer Ford, farmer and I live just a mile ways back, in what used to be the Half Way House afore the railroad came."

They reached the house in a few minutes, and after unharnessing the horse and giving him his supper, John Ford led the way into the house. Mrs. Ford got the unexpected guest a hearty welcome and what was no less important, a capital supper. After then pressing himself, John entered into conversation with his entertainer, and their children, of whom there were several, two pretty daughters among them.

After retiring to his room, feeling very much inclined for sleep, he spent some time in looking over the papers relating to a law suit. John was a lawyer, and was on his way to attend a court, which was to hold its session in Stafford, the county town.

The case was a very important one, and involved a large amount of money. With inward satisfaction he found that the papers were all right, and began to look them over.

As he was about to sit down he saw a folded yellow paper, that had escaped his lawyer eye a smaller book. Opening it, he found it was a deed conveying to Peter Morton, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain lot of land in the town of Stafford, bounded and described thereon, for a sum signed Obadiah Bassford, and dated August 31, 1805. John read it with a good deal of interest; he had heard of Obadiah Bassford, the richest and meanest man in Stafford.

"He always signs himself Obadiah Bassford, Jr., though; this was his father, probably—a mean trick, perhaps, resorted to by the younger, this lot must be somewhere in the centre of the town and quite valuable. I wonder if Mr. or Mrs. Ford is one of the Morton heirs. It strikes me as rather curious that I, of all people, should be the one among that rubbish where it is likely to be destroyed. I will take the liberty to speak to Mr. Ford about it in the morning, and see what he and his wife have to say."

Accordingly, the next day John handed it to his host, saying: "I took the liberty to look over the papers in your wife's name, and I found this buried away in the corner of the top shelf. It seemed to me that it might be worth your while to find out whether perhaps either her's it be your own property."

Mr. Ford opened the paper with a puzzled expression, which gave way to one of surprise and delight as he read.

"I'm blest if Morton won't right after all, that's the old rascal's handwriting and he will have to give it up at last. Do you know, John Etheridge, this is the best job you ever did in your life; finding this deed! We'll carry it right over to Stafford as soon as we can get away."

"Am I to congratulate you or Mrs. Ford? I am not acquainted with the facts, but suppose one of you must be one of the heirs of Peter Morton."

"Bless your heart, no; we ain't no relation. I forgot you didn't know the story. Wait till we go out to the barn up the hollow and I will tell you everything about it."

Accordingly, breakfast over, they repaired to the barn, and Mr. Ford began as follows: "About twenty-five years ago, Peter Morton bought this lot of Obadiah Bassford, not this one, the old man, and moved his house onto it, and built a little store right along side of it. Old Bassford died very suddenly of apoplexy, and his son and daughter came in for all his property. Jemima Bassford is as much as her brother, say dog, and I always thought she had a finger in the pie. Well, Peter kept store there three years, and was getting along nicely, when all of a sudden he had an offer for the lot. The town wanted it for a county house. They offered a good price, for the lot was a big one, and was splendidly situated. Well, Peter talked it over with his wife—and they concluded to sell it. The newspaper abused and two days after Bob Leavitt, Bassford's lawyer, went to Morton and accused him of having obtained possession of the lot unfairly, and threatened to take proceedings against him if he did not renounce all claim to it.—Morton stoutly refused, declaring that he had paid for the lot, and intended to keep it.

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"I suppose of the month was that of" gentlemen.

As she lingered to John Etheridge's brief story of finding the deed, the gleed of her face was broken up. Tears rolled down her cheeks as she heard how little a thing had been the cause of so much misery to her.

"I am glad the money is recovered, neither I nor my daughter care enough for it to enter into litigation; we have been enabled to get

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and that she was a remarkably pretty girl with dancing eyes and laughing lips; but John soon found she was a witch.

Shabby Barstow showed spirit, and Leavitt was his lawyer. The case was tried in the county seat, and the interest felt in it was so intense and wide spread that the court-room was crowded. Leavitt made out a fair case, and even turned the tide of feeling in Barstow's favor for a time, although he was no favorite.

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SEPARISMS.

Galvanized out of falsehood will cause its possessor, and they who seek profit from wicked inventions will be scorched by a fire of their own kindling.

Those words portray just judgment, and they come to mind because of the contemptible and criminal efforts made by rivals to injure the interests of Plainfield, through exaggerated and lying reports regarding the prevalence of small-pox here.

We are told that hand-bills have been posted at Elizabeth warning people against visiting Plainfield, as the small-pox was frightfully epidemic there, &c. The incentive to which was plainly the hope of drawing customers for property from Plainfield to Elizabeth.

Could anything be more base-hearted than this? Not only was the motive mean, but the assertion used was a lie cut from the whole cloth. The real estate speculators of Elizabeth are welcome to all the money they can make out of such diabolical enterprise.

It is true we have had several cases of small-pox in Plainfield, but in proportion to population, not a larger per-centage of it than has prevailed in Elizabeth, Newark, and other places. To say that the disease has been epidemic here is to utter falsehood. To arrest and thoroughly exterminate the loathsome malady the Common Council and Board of Health of our city have shown commendable activity and energy, and perfect success promises to crown their efforts and to provide ample safeguards for the future.

Plainfield, *in every particular*, is by far the most desirable place of residence within convenient reach of New York. There is not another spot that offers equal attractions, and no person need hesitate a moment about visiting it for the purchase or renting of property because of envious and lying stories started in less favored places. The real estate market in Elizabeth must be "hard up" to require such nefarious advertising.

UNCLOSED.

It would make an interesting article to trace out, as many have undertaken to do, and as a stigma upon the Democratic party by its political opponents, and the reason of their adoption.

They have been many, such as Agrarians, Plebeians, Loco Focos, Dough-faces, Union Savers, Copperheads, &c., and although disowned as shrewd and smart by their inventors, they have all been blown away like morning mist, and in full robed splendor still, blazes the title of Democracy.

Nick names cannot hurt the Democratic party. As well might a fly attempt to kill a lion, or a simpleton make war on Gibraltar with a pop-gun. The true principles of Democracy, the trio of the Constitution, the Union, and the People, and that will ever dispel the clouds of enmity, though they be piled as high as Cotopaxi and made as black as Erebus.

PEACE.

How joyous would be the condition of mankind were all the swords on earth beaten into ploughshares, the spears into pruning implements of industrial use, and did nations obediently study the angelic page of peace, and streak'right the blood-stained and tear-dampened volume of war!

The advocates of universal peace assert as the enemies of every other beneficient reformation, that the idea is visionary, impracticable, and contrary to long established precedent. That without military enforcement right would become extinct, and some even carry argument to the extreme declaration, that wars are humane in effect, because they wipe out of existence a superabundant and burdensome population.

All of which amounts to absurdity, and vanishes into thin air alongside of the blessed injunction——"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." That applies to nations as well as to individuals, and its observance would surely put an end to the enmity and waste of war. There is evidently a growing disposition in the world to submit national disputes to impartial arbitration, and every truly Christian mind must yearn for its early and limitless inauguration.

THE PARTY OF PRINCIPLES.

The Democratic party has been out of governing power in national affairs, and consequently without patronage, for eleven years, and yet its organization remains intact, and over two million unpurchasable votes stand faithful to its flag. Such a fact reflects the brightest honor upon Democracy, because it proclaims stern loyalty to principles, steadfast devotion to political right.

We are safe in asserting that no other party now existing, or that ever did exist, would have survived the ordeal through which the Democratic has safely passed. Every man who is a Democrat, to-day is an honor patriotic duty, not the hope of pecuniary reward, and how much more noble is that, than the making of political allegiance dependent upon scrambling for loaves and fishes.—Honor attaches to Democracy and the day approaches when victory will be its just desert.

STRIKING A HAPPY LAND.

What a happy land ours would be if honesty ruled the administration of all public affairs, and every law was passed with side reference to the general good! Nature has been lavish of her bounteous gifts. We possess every element of material prosperity in climate, soil, mineral wealth, and commercial facilities, and yet the speller stalks abroad with devastating tread and plunderific hand.

His name is Political Villainy.

He does not belong to any one party, but to all parties.

He sometimes professes to be a Democrat, and as often avows himself a Republican.

He is a robber of the worst grade and a hypocrite in the bargain, because he plunders the people without mercy while pretending to serve them.

He is a nuisance to society and an enemy of free government.

He ought to be exterminated as the snakes of Ireland were by Saint Patrick, and we trust the time is not far distant when the people of the United States will so decree. It would add both to their honor and profit.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 25TH, 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, and all members present except Mr. Shotwell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hetfield presented bill of Z. B. Reeves, for cash paid for fare of poor, $4.00. Ordered paid—ayes.

Mr. Gilbert presented claim of $14.15 from Com. who were instructed to proceed to Trenton and get according to instructions of Com. in relation to H. C. R. R. Ordered paid—ayes.

Communication from Mr. Spencer, addressed to the Mayor, in relation to damages sustained in opening Front Street was read, and with a previous communication of like nature, was referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

A report from the Com. was read, relating to erecting and grading Front St. between Madison St. and Grove St. Mr. Gilbert moved that report be accepted, and assessment as shown on assessment map, be ratified. Carried.

Mr. Rogers presented the following communication from Board of Health:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

In answer to the many malicious and false reports concerning the prevalence of small-pox in Plainfield, by the Health Officer, and the Board of Health of the City, do certify, that at the present date there is but a single case of small-pox, and four cases removed vaccinated within the City limits, all convalescent.

The total number of cases of small-pox vaccinated this year to this date has been fifty-seven, of which five have been fatal. About two weeks ago a large number of the cases were vaccinated at the request of the Board of Health, and the disease has run its course in the single case of small-pox vaccinated has been very much more free from and quiet or other disease than at the present time.

Signed,
J. H. EVANS, President.
D. S. MANNERS, Vice Pres't,
J. C. SAWYER, M. D., City Phys'n.
C. H. STILLMAN, M. D., Con.
A. GILBERT,
CLARK ROGERS,
Plainfield, March 25th, 1872.

Mr. Marshall called up bill of D. D. Rogers, amounting to $495. On motion ordered paid—ayes.

And Com. reported correct bill of George Goldsmith—Ordered paid—ayes.

Dr. Allen presented a resolution relative to the use of an ambulance—Referred.

Mr. Marshall said it was very well, but thought it best to wait until we had more cases.

Dr. Allen thought it would be for the interest of the community coming here, and it could be done at an expense of fifty cents a night.

Resolution adopted—all ayes.

Mr. Gilbert presented a resolution that the City Clerk cause to be published in the City papers the ordering and grading Front St. from Somerset to Grove St.

Adopted—all aye.

A resolution was presented and adopted relative to bill of D. D. Rogers for hose for the new St. Hower reported in substance as follows:

That he went to office of D. D. Rogers and ordered the hose, and that Mr. Rogers was about to show the Stone. Mr. Rogers was absent, his representative refused to make out a statement showing what hose was purchased, and declared that your Com. had no business with the matter. The Com. had concurred in this view of the case with-drew and returned the bill to the Council with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council present Mr. D. D. Rogers his bill for fire-hose on Mar. 26th, 1872, and that he be requested to present the same to the Board of Engineers for their approval or disapproval, and report his action in relation to the same.

Mr. Voorhees called up bids for grading and grading a portion of Front St., between Washington and Somerset Sts.

Bid of W. H. Allen and Co. being the only one received, the Com. on Sts. were instructed to enter into contract with him, after examining their remarks by Messrs. Simpson and Gilbert.

Mr. Voorhees called up bid for grading Front St. between Peace and Cherry Sts., for its 2nd reading.

Mr. Brown called for the reading of the ordinance in the same.

Remarks in favor of the Ord. were made by Mr. Marshall, and in opposition by Mr. Brown, who thought the remembrance should be retained of the speeches of Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Voorhees pointed out defect in the Ord. as read, and moved to table the Ord. giving the reasons.

Mr. Hetfield desired to know if the vote by which it was ordered to be 2d reading, might not be reconsidered.

Motion to table carried.

Council then adjourned for one week.

DEATHS.

KILNES—In North Plainfield, March 26th, Peter Kilnes, aged 78 years.

MARSHALL—In North Plainfield, March 26th, Mrs. Frederick Marshall, aged 38 years, 12 days.

BAR—At the City Hospital, March 21st, Jacob Bar, aged 51 years.

CLOTE—At the City Hospital, March 21st, Edward Jones, aged 18 years.

MOFFETT—At the City Hospital March 22d, Alvah Moffett, aged 38 years.

RICHARDS—In this City March 21st, Susan Richards, aged 67 years.

SCHERRY—Near Union Village March 20th, Cornelius Scherry, aged 8 years.

ARMBRUSTER—In this City March 26th, Mary C. Armbruster, aged 32 years, 10 months and 8 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A situation wanted by a single man as Coachman or Gardener, and farming; can do gardening. Both a first rate reference as to character. Apply at this Office. 1w

STAIR BUILDER.

Stairs, Rods, Newels, and Balustrades, furnished to order, and put up in any part of the country.

A. W. GAIN,
Shop on Madison Ave., near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Prospect Hill Nurseries.

Trees, Shrubs, Vines & Greenhouse Plants,

A fine assortment of thrifty stock at Low Prices.

Evergreens, Fruit Trees and FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Of large and thrifty growth, in addition to our usual stock. Hillside Ave., one mile from R. R. Depot.

ANDREW T. STOUTENBURGH.

Milk! Milk!! PURE COUNTRY MILK.

On or about April 1st, 1872 the subscriber will open

A Milk Depot ON FRONT STREET,

Next to Dorlon's Steam Dye House.

Where he will be prepared to supply all who may favor me with their patronage, with pure milk of my own raising, and delivered at their residence or place of business, morning and evening. Orders left at the depot will receive prompt attention.

S. M. SUTTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED.

One that can take care of a Horse and work in a Garden. Apply at this Office.

COUNTRY BOARD.

The advertiser has a spacious house and extensive grounds about one mile from the centre of the city and desires a few Summer Boarders.

m28tf Apply at this Office.

500 tons Lawn Gravel for Sale. $3 per ton.

Inquire at this office or of D. D. Vermeule.

Sash, Blinds and Doors For Sale CHEAP.

The subscriber having purchased the entire stock of

Sash, Blinds and Doors

of Wm. H. Bower, now offers the same to the public. Having purchased the stock at a low cash figure, he is confident that he can furnish anything in the above line at CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere. The above stock is

KILN-DRIED

and is as good as can be found in the market. Anything not already on hand will be procured at short notice. Send in your orders early, and call and examine my stock.

Madison Avenue,
(Between Front & Second Streets)
Plainfield, N. J.
Levi Hetfield, Jr.

Auction.

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, Will sell at Public Sale on

Tuesday, April 2d, 1872.

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

At his SALES ROOM, MADISON AVENUE near Front Street, 1 Black Walnut Suite in Hair, 1 Extension Table, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Hat Racks, Book Cases, Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Beds, Pictures, Crockery, Pots and Pans, Stoves, Chairs, &c.

Thursday 4th April, Lots on Westervelt Avenue.

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION.

A number of Valuable Lots, 50x125 feet, inside of Streets, will be sold at Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 4, 1872.

at 2 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, North Side of Westervelt Avenue, between Brook and Roseland Avenues, NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. to be paid immediately after the sale, and Twenty per cent. when the deed is delivered, the balance on demands on Bond and Mortgage at 7 per cent. For further particulars of lots, or viewing the same the whole amount or the purchase money on mortgage.

F. B. WESTERVELT,
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer. 3t

AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at Public Sale on

Friday March 29th, 1872.

at the residence of the undersigned on LIBERTY STREET, near 2nd. Street, a quantity of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

1 Mahogany Sofa, 1 Marble Top Table, 1 Extension Table, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Wash Bowls, Pictures, Crockery, Pots and Pans, Stoves, Chairs, &c.

1 Molasses Boiler, 1 Marble Top Table, 1 Extension Table, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Wash Bowls, Pictures, Crockery, Pots and Pans, Stoves, Chairs, &c.

Oil Cloth, Clothes, Baskets, Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters, Mattresses, Carpets, Looking Glasses, and Four Large Cockney Goat Stone, Tin and Yellow Ware.

Terms Cash. 1t MRS. PHILLETTA LAING.

For Sale,

Handsome Cottage Residence,

JUST FINISHED.

Prospect Avenue, Dunellen, N. J.

Containing 8 large rooms. Parlor full length of house. 2 Bay windows, Pantries, Closets, &c., complete. Price $5,000. Terms easy. Apply to or address, R. L. Williams & Co., 112 Broadway, room 5 New York, or James Nolan, P. O. Dunellen. 2wm28

Pianos! Pianos!!

MATTHIESEN'S CELEBRATED ORCHESTRAL GRAND COLLEGE & PARLOR PIANOS.—The Matthiesen Grand is being the latest and one of the most perfect pianos ever made. Every grand piano here is fully warranted for the term of 5 years. Every piano sold by me is warranted for the term of 3 years. Second hand pianos, of which I have constantly on hand a large assortment, at very low prices. Pianos to let. Pianos tuned and repaired. Pianos exchanged. Pianos sold on monthly payments. Pianos packed with high premium for storage. Pianos moved with care. Pianos sold on commission. Pianos bought and sold. Pianos boxed and shipped to all parts of the country. Pianos for the country at the depot free. If schedule of prices with me. Instructions guaranteed.

Greenhouses, Westfield Avenue.

Address, W. B. WOODRUFF,
Florist,
Westfield, N. J.

Randolph & Fish,

Successors to

CHAS. E. DUNHAM,

Boot & Shoe Dealers,

BERRY'S BUILDING,

Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,

Plainfield, N. J.

Have and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

Boots and Shoes

For Ladies' Gents' and Children's Wear,

FROM THE BEST MAKERS,

which they offer at the Lowest possible Prices.

WILL ALSO KEEP A FULL LINE OF

Burt's Celebrated Hand-Made Shoes

FOR GENTLEMEN.

LET LADIES' AND GENTS' CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Albert Randolph,
(Formerly with E. S. Peck.)
R. P. Fish.

To Let.

Hall on Cherry St., near Second St. Inquire of PITMAN COON or T. C. COON.

TO LET.

The Second and Third Floors of Stevens Block. Inquire on the premises. Plainfield, March 21st, 1872. 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Read what

PECK

Has got to say!

20 PIECES

NANSOOK

So bought that he will sell them greatly below what they are worth.

PIQUES,

LAWNS,

CAMBRICS,

and

Standard Trimmings.

4 9 5 & 10
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Muslins!

Buy your goods where they buy and sell for

CASH ONLY!

Wanted

In a small private family where there are no boarders, two gentlemen to board. Terms for board and use of room reasonable. Situated within 5 minutes walk of the depot. For further particulars inquire at this office. m28tf

Special Notice.

The subscriber having sold the stock and fixtures of FORT & CHERRY STS., to Messrs. Randolph & Fish, requests all indebted to him, during the past year, to call at the store immediately and settle the same.

m28tf Chas. E. Dunham.

Corporation Notice.

Assessment for Curbing and Gutters, Front St., and sidewalks on Front St., between Somerset and Grove Sts.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names are inserted in the assessment roll for the above mentioned work, which is now completed and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which is open for inspection, are required to pay the assessments charged against their respective names, to the Chamberlain of the City of Plainfield, at the office of the Chamberlain, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date hereof, and in default of payment thereof within thirty (30) days from this date, to H. A. B. Smith, Collector of Assessments, he will proceed in accordance with the statute and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, to collect the same by sale of the lots charged on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1872.

By order of the Common Council.

March 27th, 1872. HENRY HUNTON, City Clerk.

No. on Lot	Name of Owner	Amount
1	S. Stothoff	$ 71 70
2	Jos. Pierson	71 70
3	Jos. Wooley & Bro	71 70
4	Jos. Wooley & Bro	71 70
5	Platt Williamson	71 70
6	Platt Williamson	71 70
7	D. D. Thompson	71 70
8	D. D. Thompson	71 70
9	Jos. Wooley & Bro	71 70
10	Jos. Wooley & Bro	71 70
11	Jos. Wooley & Bro	71 70

FIFTY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of this body will be held each and every Monday during the months of May and June, and the 2d Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.
Eastern Mail arrives at 8.30 A. M. & 3.15 P. M.
Closes at 9.00 " 4.00 "
Western Mail arrives at 12.00 M. & 6.00 "
Closes at 8.00 " 4.00 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

Notice to Subscribers.

All subscribers about changing their place of residence the coming 1st of April, will please notify the carrier, or mail that day, with the prompt delivery of their paper at their new place of residence.

Fair Warning.

Having come to the conclusion that it will not pay us to keep sending papers to certain subscribers, who have not paid us anything for the same for the past two, three and four years, we will now forward (one more) mail paper to their bills. If the amount is not paid us within two weeks from this date, their names will be dropped from our subscription list, and their accounts placed in the hands of a justice for collection. So pay up, you that receive bills, or look out.

Brevities.

His advertisement of "Milk" in another column.

Many lives will be sacrificed on Monday next. We mean bed-bugs.

Hunky, with his little horses, delivers fresh fish daily throughout our city. Listen for his horn.

Owing to the stormy state of the weather on Tuesday last, the sale of lots on Front Street (late I. S. Dunham's) was postponed until Wednesday April 3rd.

For a good quality of lead pencil go to Van Winkle & Dunn's Stationery Store, Front Street, where you will also find a well selected stock of Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c.

We learn that Voorhees the Druggist shortly contemplates erecting a handsome building on his lot on Front Street, next to Zimmer's Sugar Store, wherein to conduct his increasing business.

Personal.—We learn that S. Dean Dow, Esq., formerly of this city, having spent the past winter with his family at the South, has purchased a home permanently at Griffin, Georgia.

Our readers will not forget the lecture on "Across the Continent" by Hon. John Daniel, at Dutellen, this Thursday evening for the benefit of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church.

We foreteen on Saturday last. Hon. Jim Irving, ex-member of Tammany Ring, trying the speed of cats of Mr. Norton's fast horses through our main streets, probably with the intention of purchasing.

See advertisement in another column of "Every man his own Landlord." A chance is now offered to persons in moderate circumstances to procure a home for himself and family on easy terms.

The CLOTHING establishment of Mr. S. S. Vermilye may at present be found on Second Street, next to N. Rogers & Son's Grocery. The alterations in his store in Front Street will soon be completed, and he will present a handsome appearance when finished.

Attention is directed to the advertisement to be found in another column of this paper of Randolph & Fish (successors to Chas. B. Dunham) Boot & Shoe Dealers. They have added to their stock a choice selection of Spring Goods, and are selling at low figures for cash. Call and examine their stock.

Messrs. ACKERMAN & SON, Grocers, formerly in Cherry Street, next to corner of Second Street, have removed to the store on the corner of Second and Somerset Streets, formerly occupied by J. P. Hartpence, on Fourth Street, (four doors from Cherry) where may be found at all times a choice selection of Groceries of every kind.

The Congregational Council of New Jersey will convene with the First Congregational Church in this city, on Monday April 1st, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of installing the Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., as pastor of said Church. A full delegation of ecclesiastical divines are expected to be present.

Will the Elizabeth, Newark and New York papers please copy or make a little "capital" out of the report of the Board of Health of this city? Perhaps the same will be found in another column of this paper. Perhaps it would be well to reverse the yanking of those persons, and say "purchase your building lots at Plainfield."

We called the other day at the rooms of Dr. Hyde, at Laing's Hotel, and found him busily engaged in treating several patients, who expressed themselves as greatly benefitted by the Doctor's treatment by means of his electricity. Several parties in this city and surrounding country who have tried Dr. Hyde's treatment, have received beneficial results from the same. We advise the afflicted to give him a trial.

The editor of the Warren County *Democrat* says that when we put our "five slams," he wrote us to "just start the thing once, he wants to hear how it will sound way out there." Also, say the editor, we are afraid you and ourselves will be so deaf by age when that important event is chronicled, that we will be unable to hear it, if we should stand close by it. "Shout a little louder, Bro."

The attention of builders and others in want of a superior article of Sash, Blinds and Doors, is called to the advertisement of Mr. Levi Hatfield, jr., in another column of this paper. The establishment is of a superior quality and well worth the attention of purchasers. Mr. H., being connected with a large factory in the lumber district is enabled to furnish stock in the above articles which he may not have on hand at low figure.

The Debating Society that has been holding its meetings at the Jackson School house during the past fall and winter months, will close its meetings for the season during the 25th, after a very prosperous session in literary and debatable subjects. The last question for debate will be "That a marriage life is productive to a single life." The public are invited to attend the last meeting.

I. O. O. F. All those holding lapel cards from their respective lodges, and wishing to become members of Plainfield Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Front Street, this evening, April 4th, at 7½ o'clock when the Grand Officers will be present for the purpose of opening the old Lodge and installing its successor.

WILLIAM ADDIS, Chairman.

We stopped into the new grocery store of Messrs. N. Rogers & Son, corner Second St. and Madison Ave., the other day, and was much surprised to see the large stock of "Alfred's Phosphate Flour" and "Alfred's Vegetables" which they keep on hand. The name of these justly celebrated foods have become a household word, and we believe the best brief that can be given is that "the Genesee of every description, and are doing an extensive business. Try the "Alden" fruit.

FIRE.

On Sunday morning last, about 9 o'clock, as the family of Mr. W. M. Tallman, residing at the west end of North Plainfield, were seated at breakfast, Mrs. T., happening to look toward the barn discovered that the same was in flames. Hastening thither as quickly as possible, the household found that the flames had gathered such headway, that it was impossible to save either building or contents. The stable door was opened, and a valuable horse got out, but the other, for which was standing tethered to the family carriage under the wagon house, was so enveloped by the fire, that it was found impossible to save him, and he, in consequence perished in the flames. The alarm was brought to this city, and the fire companies promptly turned out, but owing to the great distance and the rough state of the roads, by the time of their arrival at the scene of the conflagration the barn was a mass of ruins. The dwelling house of Mr. Tallman, situated about 50 feet from the barn was in imminent danger of taking fire, but by a judicious use of water, the same on it with buckets, it was saved. Upon the arrival of the engines, Chief Voorhees sent "No. 1" steamer to the nearest point of water (Cedar Brook) where it was found necessary to use "No. 2" steamer, who in turn delivered it on the flames, and in a short time no vestige of the fire remained. Besides the horse, the following articles to which he was attached, a sleigh, harness, grain, &c., were destroyed, the total loss amounting to about $1,700, on which there is an insurance of $700 in the Home of Hartford. Cause of the fire is laid to the hired man's smoking in the barn, after hitching up the horse to the carriage, which was to convey the family of Mr. T. to church. After the fire was out, the engines proceeded to bring the steamers back to this city. Mr. Tallman's home is situated just outside the fire limits.

Enterprise.

No doubt many of our citizens are unable to fathom the mystery of seeing a flag-pole erected and just on the corner of the passenger house of this city, (to the right of the "Notch,") from the peak of which floats night and day, the "true Spanglish banner," and which we, in order to enlighten them on the subject. The pole was erected Saturday, March 16th, on the "Spring Lot," or "Penny Orphant," which is owned by Postmaster Wallace Vail. Of late years this spot has been the favorite resort of small pic-nic parties, and pleasure seekers, on account of the beautiful view to be obtained of the surrounding country for miles around. The idea is now to erect a "Spring House and Saloon" over the spot where bubbles forth from the face of the hill is another great source of attraction. The land directly on the top of the hill belongs to Mr. Vail, and is now under cultivation, and in years gone-by was cultivated and good crops gathered therefrom. Here too, was once a thriving apple orchard, where scion of the "old establishment" say, many hundred bushels of choice apples were annually gathered. Mr. Vail, who has for some years past owned the above property, being constantly in the receipt of numerous offers for the land, has made up his mind to "go it" and will yet surely bring all this mountain land into the market wherein to erect handsome villa residences, if, determined to be down and industrious enquired the idea of erecting this flag or liberty-pole on the brow of this noble range of hills, whereupon it struck the eye of every beholder. The flag is 30 feet by 15 feet, painted white, while the upper 15 feet is covered with a white metal, which reflects the rays of the sun upon its face, together with dazzling brightness. The top of the pole is surmounted with a large gilt eagle, the whole being wheel, covered with the same bright metal, formed like the head of a pin, which is placed there for the purpose of turning around. We learn it is the intention of Mr. Vail to erect a house on the grounds in a short time, and we predict that the finest and most delightful spot in the city of Plainfield will be adorned with handsome country residences. Surely, why not?

Venom.

Here is one of the many sarcastic-toned paragraphs which have appeared in the Fifth Ward of our State and New York papers, gotten up by jealous capitalists, who are beginning to find out that Plainfield is growing too fast for their interests. Read and ponder:

"Real estate speculators are turning the small-pox to good account! They have erected a temporary hospital on the line of Plainfield; 300 cases of small-pox; 75 deaths; 3 per day; funerals; stricken; parents; building lots at Elizabeth.

Never mind. It will be "Mosquito-time" pretty soon, and then, say-he the Elizabeth time won't be pestilent.

Notice.

Rev. Mr. Bryant, will preach the funeral sermon of Lord Wilson, (scheduled on the 16th ult.,) in the M. E. Church of this city, on Sunday morning next, at half-past ten o'clock. Seats will be reserved for the firemen and friends of the late Lord, all of whom are invited to be present.

While Mr. H. H. Hennessey, the Central railroad ticket agent at Fanwood (Scotch Plains), was absent from home on business, his William Hall, 3 ½ by 19 years of age, employed in the store, robbed the safe of $60, which he and made his escape. Mr. Hennessey, on returning, discovered the theft and started after the boy, and succeeded in finding him at the house of the boy, and found his cot in a corner of the room. Mr. Hennessey then asked the boy if he had robbed the safe, and he confessed that he had purchased a ticket and a suit of clothing, and then took a train for Elizabeth. While on the way he passed the boy, who stood by the railway track, and he threw off on a train and left. He failed to find him however. In the mean while the detectives were at work, and finally succeeded in tracing the boy to Elizabeth. Word was telegraphed to this city, and Mr. Hennessey telegraphed to that city, and the lad was arrested and brought back to Plainfield, where he confessed the theft and gave up all the stolen money.—*Plainfield Herald.*

COMMUNICATED.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As I was a listener to the trial of the Church of Hardwick vs. Cemetery of the Central Reformed Church of Plainfield, will you allow me a place in your columns to make a few remarks of the evidence which was produced at that trial, and of the manner in which it was conducted.

The trial was that of "Jacobian dissection of the Church Property." Charges were preferred against the Cemetery of the Central Reformed Church of Plainfield, and they were, that the Cemetery did then and there (at the time of the purchase of said property) refuse to sell the Church of Hardwick a lot for burial purposes, and that the Cemetery Association refused to confer with the Church in regard to the matter in question. Now what came out of the trial? Why, the following facts were given out from the pulpit that a meeting of the Cemetery Association was held at the house of Mr. Tallman. That meeting was held according to the by-laws of the Cemetery, and that they had a right to appoint their own time for the meeting, and that they were not bound to call a meeting of the Church, and that they were not bound to confer with the Church, and that they were not bound to sell a lot to the Church, and that they were not bound to give a deed for a lot to the Church, and that they were not bound to receive their orders from the Church, and that they were not bound to receive their orders from the Church, and that they were not bound to receive their orders from

LEGAL.

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER XCVI.

An act to provide Building Sites for Life Saving Stations on the Coast of New Jersey.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint a commissioner, who shall be a resident of the county of Atlantic, and who shall be a commissioner, with authority to procure for the United States, on the most favorable terms, a deed executed by the authority of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, and in sufficient form to convey to the United States, in fee simple, the title to such sites for life saving stations on the coast of New Jersey, and in such localities as may be designated by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, as the secretary of the treasury may require, and which may be conveyed to the United States by the legislature of the State of New Jersey, and which may be accepted by the United States for the purpose of erecting life saving stations thereon; and the said commissioner shall have power to receive from the United States the purchase money for the said sites, and to pay the same to the treasurer of the State of New Jersey.

2. And be it enacted, That if the said commissioner cannot agree with the owner or owners of such sites for the purchase of the same, or if the title when offered subsequently or attempted of such sites cannot be conveyed to the United States by the said commissioner, then, and in such case, it shall be the duty of the said commissioner to report the facts in the case to the governor of this State, and the governor shall thereupon issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county in which the said land lies, directing him to summon a jury of twelve freeholders, who shall be disinterested in the premises, and who shall be sworn by the said sheriff faithfully and impartially to appraise the value of the said land, and the damages which the owner or owners thereof will sustain by the conveyance of the said land to the United States; and the said sheriff shall return the said inquisition to the office of the secretary of state, and shall thereupon issue his warrant to the said commissioner, directing him to pay the amount of the said award into the treasury of this State, for the benefit of the owner or owners of the said land, and upon the payment of the said award into the treasury of this State, the said land shall vest in the United States.

3. And be it enacted, That the commissioner appointed under the provisions of this act shall receive for his services the sum of three dollars per day, and his actual expenses, to be paid by the treasurer of this State, upon the warrant of the governor, countersigned by the secretary of state, and the said commissioner shall make a report of his proceedings to the governor, with vouchers for his expenses, and such other information as he may deem necessary, on or before the first day of January next after the passage of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid by the treasurer of this State, out of any money in the hands, not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the governor, countersigned by the secretary of state, for the purposes mentioned in this act.

5. And be it enacted, That immediately after the title to the said lands and premises shall have been conveyed by purchase or otherwise, the governor shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and thereupon the said lands or sites to the United States, by the legislature of the State of New Jersey, shall be and become the property of the United States, and the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey in and over the same shall cease and determine, except as to the service of civil process therein.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Dissolution.

The firm of Story & Thorn, Druggists, has dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle without delay.

S. J. SHAW.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 20, 1872. A. P. THORN.

WARREN COUNTY, ss:

In the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

To the Sheriff of said County, JOHN DEMAREST, late of the County of Warren, in said county, Greeting: Whereas, Hiram Smith, of the County of Somerset, in the State of New Jersey, by his bill of complaint exhibited in the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Warren, on the 4th day of March, 1872, against Charles Reed, Mary Reed, Isaac Reed, Jr., Jacob Reed, Sarah Reed, Rachel Reed, Lucy

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Four Squares	2.50	3.00	3.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	30.00
Five Squares	3.00	3.50	4.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
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UNFURL YOUR OWN FLAG.

We do not hear as much as we did about the propriety of the Democratic party waiving a Presidential nomination this year, and going it blind on the liberal Republican programme.

We are not disposed to run counter to the wishes of a majority of the party, but nevertheless, fail to get clear of our often repeated views—that the Democracy cannot do a worse act than suspend organization, which they would do by refusing to put up candidates of their own.

A political party gains strength by boldly coming on to the field and unfurling a glorious banner, even though the prospect for success be dull.

So far as regards the Democratic chance of electing a President this year, it's good man is picked, before the people, and the party possess some unexceptionable names, and he is not damaged by a foolish selection for Vice President, we cannot see why a Democratic triumph is not likely to follow:

For President,
JOEL PARKER.

INVESTIGATE.

No office-holder in the United States, not even the President, can grow rich from the salary legally his due, and if men go into office poor, and after a few years come out wealthy, as instances are reported, the suspicion is certainly well founded that they have stolen somewhere, or in other words, that something besides honesty has made the pot. Such cases are just proper for Investigating Committees, with power to send for persons and papers, and ought to receive the attention of Senators Sumner and Schurz. If there be any rotten timber floating about the Senate Chamber, a little chipping by the reform hatchet might reveal the fact that an honorable title and reputable record are not always synonymous.

ENFORCE THE LAWS.

It has been said that we are governed too much. Which, judging from the ponderous mass of legislative enactments every year piled up and labeled "laws," both State and Municipal, might appear plausible. But those examinations would, however, seem to reverse the wording and make it read "we are governed too little."

The fact is a large proportion of legal enactments are not much better than waste paper, being only partially enforced, and in many instances, not enforced at all, and that gives credence to the assertion that a deficiency rather than an overplus of vital governing exists.

If the peace and welfare of the general public inspired the passage of all laws, and the Executive functions were exerted for the prompt and faithful execution of every law, great would be the resulting benefit.

It is the non-enforcement of laws, whether through neglect or design, that works mischief, by making the people disrepect to legal authority because of official weakness.

If a law is useless, repeal it, but if of value, *cause every citizen to obey it or suffer the penalty*, and let that apply to both State and City.

The enforcement of law is the additional governing power we want.

The condition of Second Street, between Washington and Richmond, is a disgrace to such street and avenue. The road bed is a canal of stagnant water and the sidewalks quagmires. We suggest that the Common Council visit the locality in a body some day, look and view the romantic scenery.

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.

Governor Parker in his protest to the Legislature against depriving municipalities of the right of electing their own officers, or in other words of the free exercise of local self government, spoke as an honest and enlightened champion of the people should ever speak.

There is nothing more foreign to the spirit of our system of government than the modern invention of snatching from the governed their just weapon of the ballot, and placing it under control of partisan legislators. It is repugnant to every principle of Democratic freedom, and ought never to be permitted in a country where popular sovereignty is professed as a cardinal political virtue. There is both safety and propriety in submitting to a direct vote of the people, as far as possible, all matters that concern them locally.

WOMAN.

Quite a breeze was recently raised in the Massachusetts House of Representatives because the Chaplain prayed for woman suffrage, some of the members thought that rather over the bounds of legitimate legislation and plainly said so.

He prayed thus:

"The earth is thine, O Lord, and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein! Thou hast made of one blood all nations to dwell on the face of the earth, and over questions pertaining to the chamber for the common weal, Thou hast given to man and woman answers "yet her vote." Chorus answers again, "don't let her vote." Chorus finishes, chorus answers, "don't let her vote." Lord, shall we hear the jeer of chorus? God forbid! If there be any such in the land, withhold from those bright, blessed things who as mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, compose the household of the nation, and the happiness of the commonwealth hangs, give to widow and orphan who are not well educated enough to expunge that stain from the record of our otherwise prosperous State."

While this New Jersey woman is going it a little wild, and we think somewhat of those "bright blessed things" in the form of mothers, their daughters of creation, will concur in our expressed sentiment. How many of them there would willingly be jostled at the polls in the turmoil of right of ruling? It is a pretty thing to talk about, if it is an odd one to pray for, but is it wanted by the ladies themselves?

Mad! mad! mad! if the streets of Plainfield were only graded. Now the people in new houses are told to be thankful, what crowds would be retained as property occupiers and purchasers who, as it is, shudder and fly from the mud.

BAD RUM AND BIGOTRY.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Boston, was a noted sailor preacher, and once astonished a straight-laced clergyman who refused to order Mr. Taylor's pulpit because the latter minister had been in it, by falling on his knees and crying out: "O Lord! deliver us in Boston from two things, bad rum and bigotry! Thou knowest which is worst, for I don't!"

Happy deliverance indeed, could the whole land be freed from those two things!

"Bad rum and bigotry." One poisons the body and the other the mind.

R. C. T. A.

The work of Temperance is making rapid headway among the Catholics of this country, the Bishops and Priests being active promoters of the reformation and rendering its advocacy of organized effort. It is a significant fact, that over twenty Total Abstinence Societies parades and added still more links in the recent celebration of St. Patrick's day in New York.

LEGISLATIVE SQUASHES.

The productions of this country are marvelous, especially in the way of field pumpkins and legislative squashes.

A member of the Kentucky House sent up to the clerk the following memorandum: "Leave is asked to bring in a Bill to alter the time for the Legislature to meet. Referred to the county on Religion."

If that proposition appropriately belonged to the Committee on Religion, where should the member have been sent?

Echo answers—"to an evening school."

In employing donkeys and buffoons to make laws we excel all people on earth. The champion belt is ours.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMEN.

Under the above head, in speaking of the candidates spoken of for the office of Congressmen at large, in the Third and Fourth Districts, the Clinton *Democrat* says:

"In the Third District it seems generally conceded that Union County is entitled to the Democratic nomination; and the Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of Plainfield, and Robert C. Ogden, of Elizabeth, are named in connection with it. Mr. Yates was a member of the Assembly from this, the first two Assembly counties in the district. He was elected in 1870, although the District was pronounced Republican by 1,000, after it had been manipulated still more unfavorably for him. He remained in the House but one session, and he was considerably ahead of our strong Gubernatorial ticket, being barely beaten by Mr. Ogden, who was the Democratic candidate for Assembly. He has always had the enthusiastic support of his party and the hearty support of all classes of its constituents. Judge Green seems also to be strong in this section."

THE NEW TOWNSHIP.

The following is the Act creating the new Township of North Plainfield, which passed the Senate Tuesday last;

AN ACT to create a new township, in the county of Somerset, to be called the township of North Plainfield.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that portion of the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, lying within the boundaries and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the bridge over the Green Brook, near Seeley's grist mill, and capable of being seen from the said bridge, and running from thence (1) along the middle of said Green Brook, down the same to the bridge where the road leading from Somerville to Plainfield crosses the same; thence (2) along the middle of said road to the bridge where the road leading from Bound Brook to New Providence intersects; from thence (3) along the middle of said road to the bridge where the same crosses the Passaic river; thence (4) in a straight line to a point in the line of Union county, to the line of Somerset county, to the line of Union county, to the line of Somerset county, to the line of Union county, to the line of Somerset county, to

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

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Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. 2:15 P. M.
" closes at 9:00 " 4:00 "
Western Mail arrive at 2:35 " 8:00 "
" closes at 2:00 " 6:00 "
Office closes at 9 A. M. and closes at 5 P. M.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

The Democrats of Plainfield Township are requested to assemble at Laing's Hall, Friday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Township Officers, to be balloted for at the coming Town Election, Monday, April 8th.

By order of
SEC. DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

THE POLLING PLACES.

At the coming Township Election, Monday, April 8th, will be as follows: 1st Ward, in Laing's Hall. 2nd Ward, in Maxwell's Hall. 3rd Ward, Estate Office, opposite the Depot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

The polling place for Fire Commissioners will be only at Laing's Hall.

Bicyclics.

If Monday April 1st was not a regular March day, then we don't remember of ever experiencing March weather.

Our Sportsmen are getting out their guns and ammunition for the English snipe and duck which begin to make their appearance in these parts.

The office of the Plainfield Dime Savings Institution, over Pope Bro's store, is being fitted up in fine style. This institution is in a flourishing condition.

The ladies all carry their Jewelry to Coleman's to be repaired, because there is not a patent hook made of it, and it is always neatly polished.

"MOVING DAY"—First of April was very generally observed in our city. But few changes occurred among places of business; but a number of changes of residences were numerous.

"UNCLE LEMAN SPENCER" of North Plainfield, started on Tuesday last for the Beach Woods, Pennsylvania, to try his luck with the wild pigeons. May he once more loaded with game.

On Monday last, Collector H. A. H. Martin and Constable Moffett, took to the Insane Asylum at Trenton, two unfortunate children named Dedo, they having become insane since the death of their father a short time since.

PROF. J. P. MASSON, in another column advertises to give private lessons in the French, Spanish and Italian languages. The Professor is an able teacher, and we trust will receive liberal patronage.

Our carpenters, masons and painters are busy, and anticipate a busy season. The number of new houses now in course of erection and contemplated are numerous. Real Estate sales are active and likely to be more so as soon as the genial weather sets in.

MONDAY next is Town Meeting Day, at which time, in addition to the election of Township Officers, there will be two members of the Free Board elected. Polls open for the election of last named from two till four o'clock, P. M. only.

In our report of the evidence taken before the Chosen of Raritan last week, we said that Mr. Samuel Sherman, in giving his testimony in the case alluded to, spoke of himself in the Church." It should read "Flagg" instead of "Stiger."

MR. T. W. RUSSELL, agent for the N. Y. Bath Brick Co., visited our city on Monday last, introducing this article to householders among our merchants and others. Mr. R. is a shrewd business man, and is the right man in the right place to introduce the goods of the above Company.

The Public School building at Morristown caught fire one day last week, while there were about 500 scholars in attendance. The wildest excitement prevailed among the children, some of whom were injured in their efforts to escape. The teachers behaved with the utmost coolness. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

MR. SAMUEL VERMEULE, the Clothier, is now in his old place of business on Front Street.—The store has been newly fitted up tastefully and presents an attractive appearance, externally and internally. Mr. V. has laid in a large and varied assortment of Spring styles of goods, and will offer great bargains for his numerous customers. A call at his establishment and an examination of his clothing will repay those in want of Spring clothing.

AMONG the list of cases in the April term of the Union County Circuit Court, we notice the following: Joseph Schiebel vs. Jacob Schiebel, et als., the Plainfield Quarry company; attorneys, Muirhead & McGee attorneys for plaintiff, and Nelson Runyon for defendant. 60. Abraham Dorlong vs. Melissa Dorlong, and Abraham Dorlong, her husband; case. E. W. Runyon for plaintiff and Magie & Cross for defendants.

STREET COMMISSIONER Wilson did a good job on Saturday last by relieving the paved portion of Front Street, Terry and Somerset Streets of the accumulated mud and dirt, the heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday helping along the good work, so that now the above named streets present a neat and tidy appearance when compared with the muddy condition of other streets not macadamized.

As exchange says: "The rain-blows vetoed the mud-fog and lightning-rod agents will soon be heard throughout our land. Quit your shotguns and take to the shot-gun plan and slay the bill-frogs, but don't shoot at friend Hyde, agent of the New Jersey Lightning Rod Company, S. A. Collingwood & Co. general agents, either give him your order to rod your house and out-buildings with good substantial rods, and then let the lightning flash and the thunder roar, for you will be safe."

HOWELL Division, Sons of Temperance, on Saturday evening last elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing three months: W. P.—E. S. Miles; W. A.—E. D. Whitsell, Chaplain—J. R. Runyon; R. S.—W. Ulrich; A. R. S.—C. W. Stoecker; F. S.—J. Q. Miles; Treasurer—B. Wright; C.—Miss L. Martin; A. C.—Miss Garrett; I. R.—J. B. Martin; O. S.—P. A. Anderson.

We learn that Howell Division will occupy its handsomely furnished apartments in Congdon's new building for the first time next Saturday evening.

On Monday last the high wind which prevailed loosened the beautiful ivy which for years has clung so persistently to the side wall of the residence of Collector Martin, corner Cherry and Second Streets, and for a time it was feared the whole vine would be torn from its clinging hold on the wall and be leveled to the ground, but through the exertions of the occupants of the New Jersey Lightning Rod Company, the vine was again fastened to its former means of support. The little sparrows made a great fuss about it for a time, as it seriously interfered with their plans of abode among its protecting leaves.

THE Democracy of Plainfield Township will assemble at Laing's Hall, Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the coming Township Election.

OWING to the stormy state of the weather on Sunday last, the attendance at the M. E. Church, to hear the funeral services of Joel Wilson, by Rev. Mr. Deyoe, was not very large. Quite a large number of the former were present, and listened to the remarks of the Rev. gentleman with marked attention. The text was taken from the 89th Chapter of Prophecies of Isaiah—1st verse—"Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live."

BY reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Messrs. Wind & O'Donnell, two enterprising young men, have opened an establishment under Van Winkle & Dunn's Stationery store, as Ornamental Painters.—Specimens of their workmanship may be seen at Jones' Hotel, on Eighth Street. They are first-class workmen and we trust will receive a liberal support.

THE sale of building lots this Wednesday afternoon was well attended. The two lots on Front Street, next to M. Vermeule's Hat store, belonging to the L. S. Dunham Estate, were sold for $357 and $360 per foot respectively. Messrs. White & Van Deventer were the purchasers. Those belonging to Rose W. Runyon Esq., brought the following prices: Three on Orchard Place, $18 and $22 per foot.—Those on Liberty Street $22.50 and $22 per foot.

DR. HYDE, announces to the Plainfield public that he will stop a short time longer at Laing's Hotel, where he will treat all patients who may visit him. The Dr. has met with unbounded success during his stay in this city, and his patients speak in the highest terms of his successful treatment of their diseases. Let the afflicted call on him at once as he will remain here but a short time longer. We learn that these different persons residing in North Plainfield have tried the Dr's method of treatment for deafness, and have derived unbounded benefit therefrom.

MESSRS. MOORE & PARSE, Dry Goods Merchants on Front Street, believe in advertising their goods, as a single glance at our columns will testify. This firm have just laid in an enormous stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which they are selling at prices that will justify a call at their splendid establishment by the ladies before they make purchases elsewhere. They have no reason why the fair ones should not find everything they want in the Dry Goods line in this city, and the above firm are determined to keep the ball rolling in the satisfaction of those who heretofore have been in the habit of going to Elizabeth and New York to make their purchases. A call at their establishment, and an inspection of their goods will prove our words correct.

THE Elizabeth Herald says:—"There have been thirty-six cases of small-pox in this city since January first, seven of which proved fatal. Two hundred and three were fifteen cases, five of which were fatal.

In the issue of March 7th of the Central Plane, appeared an article intimating that a robbery of the mail had occurred at or near Plainfield, stating that a letter had been found on the railroad track by a gentleman of Plainfield, twenty miles from where it had been posted. Postmaster Vail took immediate steps to find out the truth of the matter, and received the following letter in reference to the same:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27, 1872.

WALLACE VAIL, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 16th, received. The 9th of Feb. last I mailed in Washington (I think, Church) and Pope, Jr., Plainfield, a letter containing a check for $1,000, and a draft for $1,000, both payable to order, and indorsed by me. Under the circumstances, I addressed to E. Tibbals & Son, 42 Park Row, New York.

Monday the 12th of Feb. I received a letter (from Mr. Pope, I think) stating that he had not got the check, with the statement that he had picked up the letter on the R. R. track in Plainfield, the address quite legible—that the address was so defaced he had to open it to get at the contents, &c. &c. Of course I supposed the letter had been dropped from the mail bag, and had written to the parties to whom it was addressed, to look for it, and have it returned to me, and taken it from the mail bag, which they have done. I am very truly,

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Small-pox.

No new cases of Small-pox having been reported since our last issue, we may now safely say, that our beautiful city is rid of the loathsome disease. The last case is under convalescent. Our country friends are beginning to get over their scare, and business prospects are assuming a more healthy appearance. All hands, our energetic Board of Health and physicians, throughout are entitled to the greatest credit, for this fine disease has been stayed in our city.

Minutes of the Council of Congregational Churches, Held at Plainfield, April 1st, 1872.

The Council of Congregational Churches, duly convened in Plainfield, in the First Congregational Church March 24th, and adjourned at the call of the moderator, re-assembled at the same place Monday April 1st, at 2½ o'clock. The Council was called to order by the moderator and prayer was offered by Rev. George Piercy, of Bellevue. Rev. Alden McLean, of East Orange, was elected Scribe, upon motion of the call of Archibald Fullerton was read, which is as follows:

The First Church Plainfield, N. J., having been regularly dismissed by a vote of the Church, and said dismission having been read, Rev. N. F. Ely, Rev. W. S. Brown, Pastor, Rev. George Piercy, Pastor, First Church Bellevue, Rev. George Pierce, Pastor, Orange Valley Church, Deacon J. Carter Judge, Deacon Charles Cook, Rev. E. H. Richmond, D. D., Pastor, First Church Fullerton, Rev. George Pierce, Pastor, Orange Valley Church, Deacon J. Carter Judge, Deacon Charles Cook, Rev. E. H. Richmond, Pastor, Grove Street Congregational Church, East Orange, Rev. Alden McLean, Pastor, Deacon M. H. Dodd, delegate, also Rev. H. E. Bridge, Secretary of the Association, were invited to sit with the Council. Rev. Mr. Bridge was also made by Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, moderator during the absence of Rev. Mr. Richmond. After a careful consideration of all the papers and documents, it was unanimously voted that "the Council is prepared to proceed to the organization of a Church." Rev. Mr. Richmond was appointed to preach the introductory to his installation as pastor of this Church." The examination was conducted by the moderator, Rev. Mr. Richmond. Dr. Smith was invited to the Council a consultation. His views of Christian doctrine, and of Christian duties, as a christian and a christian minister. After which it was unanimously voted that the Christian doctrine and christian duties of Rev. Mr. Smith are satisfactory. A resolution consisting of Dr. E. R. Dudley, Rev. Mr. Richmond, Rev. Mr. Dodd and Dr. M. E. Smith, was appointed to report an order of installation services. The report was read and the following order was adopted. Introductory—Rev. Alden McLean, Scribe of the Council. Sermon—Rev. George Piercy. Installing Prayer—Rev. E. H. Richmond, D. D. Charge to the Pastor—Rev. M. E. Dwight, D. D. Right Hand of Fellowship—Rev. E. R. Dudley, D. D. Address to the people—Rev. Mr. Dodd. Prayer—Rev. Mr. Brown. Benediction—Rev. Mr. Smith. It was voted that the Council adjourn to meet at the call of the moderator, to receive the report of the Committee of Installation services. The Council was then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Richmond.

ALDEN McLEAN, Scribe.

Fire at Rockaway.

We learn that on Saturday night last, the dwelling house of a man named John Gurney, at Rockaway, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire, and and its rebuke, the wife and four children of Mr. G. perished in the flames, he only escaping with his life by jumping out a window to the ground, with only his night clothes on. The fire originated from a defective flue, and was in the house was also burned up. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An extensive fire occurred at Trenton on Friday evening last, by which the loss of a church and five houses. The fire originated from the heater of the Church. Loss about $7,000. Insurance $4,500.

Retaliation.

The Rahway Advocate and Times of last week says:

The Plainfield Board of Health request us to publish their statement in regard to the small-pox in their city. We do so with pleasure, in retaliation for the unwarranted assertions and fings with which the press of their progenitor has recently teemed.

We think brother Osborn must be mistaken about the latter part of the article. We don't remember of the press of Monthly ever flinging sneers at Rahway, except we noticed a week or two ago, that the editor of the Monthly was selling something about mosquitos. But as it seems to be a "Measure" for the editor of the Times to "retaliate" by publishing the statement of our Board of Health, we accept the rebuke.

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—For RENT.—A Barn on Second Street, with two floors, suitable for either storage or paint shops, or both. Rent reasonable. mch7-4t

—R. Dunham is selling off his clothing and sewing machines at a great bargain, so he expects to re-model his store in a few days. He will sell his stock cheap. mch7tf

—Repairing in all its branches at the Carriage Factory, of L. M. FARNUM, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J. jan27tf.

—1000 Loads of Gold, Gravel and Sand for sale by mch21-tf R. DUNHAM, Front Street.

L. M. FARNUM, has on his order book, about 20 different options for buyers for Jan. 1st, 1872. His business is increasing so fast that it will necessitate his securing additional buildings in the Spring wherein to conduct his business.

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A Knowing Insect.—A correspondent of a New York paper relates a touching instance of human instinct as follows: "I found a cockroach struggling in a pail of water. I took half a peanut shell for a boat. I put him into it and gave him a crumb of cracker for oars, and left him. The next morning I visited him. he had put a piece of white cotton thread on top of the toothpick and set the toothpick upon its end as a signal of distress. He had a hair on the other toothpick, and there that cockroach sat sobbing. The night mother me to pass. I never had to clear leather to get a soul; I was born with one. I took that cockroach out, gave him a spoonful of gruel, and left. That animal never forgot that act of kindness, and now my home is chock full of cockroaches."

The lobbying is punished on the window of a Trinity Place, London, tobacconist: "If the man who stole the snuff-mull pipe on Saturday will call for the case he will receive five shillings reward."

High French-heeled ladies' boots are inducing among the women a very disfigurement of the spine by causing an unnatural slant. So the Boston physicians have discovered.

What sort of larceny must it be to hook a woman's dress? It must be grand.

"Are you fond of tongue, sir?" "I was always fond of tongue, madam, and I like it well."

The boot and shoe trade is the safest to invest in. Every pair on sold before they are finished.

A nobleman in Dublin says that he is not going to renounce politics; that he has worked hard for the party for twenty years, and all he ever got was the inflammatory rheumatism.

"Were you ever baptized?" inquired an earnest minister of a green candidate.—"If were sir? never, only once't and then I fell in!"

A Norwegian in Greenwood has such a big foot that he is forced to pull his boots on over his head.

The most delicate description a Lewiston woman could give of her lost baby was "shaped her, with a color upon on."

A precursor of the "Chicago Fire" is criticised by a Southern paper as bearing a strong resemblance to a second hand bed-quilt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Randolph & Fish,
Successors to
CHAS. H. DUNHAM,
Boot & Shoe Dealers,
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Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Stock and will be constantly on hand a full assortment of
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For Ladies' Gents' and Children's Wear,
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FOR GENTLEMEN.
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(Late with C. H. Dunham)
E. P. Fish.
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Under the firm name of
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THE PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT will be under the charge of Mr. Shaw, and a competent assistant.
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Our Store has to be made lower, and I will sell off my stock of Winter Goods
Regardless of Cost!
for a few days, to make room for a
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50 NEW AND SECOND-HAND MACHINES
of all kinds, which must be sold cheap. Come soon and secure good bargains!
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At a large assortment of Overcoats, all grades,
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Everything requisite for a gentleman's wardrobe,
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The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
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SUCH AS
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Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and fit, also a full line of
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A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
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FOR CASH ONLY.
Can be found at the above establishment cheaper than any other place.
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AT VERY LOW PRICES.
From $12 to $30.
ALSO,
Ready-Made Clothing. Hats, Caps
And a large stock of
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Having formed a co-partnership with Clocks, Watches & Jewelry,
I am prepared to furnish to all who wish anything in that line, and as Repairing is my specialty,
I defy competition in selling good goods, good ticks, and in doing the best of work. A call and examination of my goods will convince you of the fact.
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With beautiful cards. Prof. St. Cuir's Parisian Balm is a celebrated preparation, and will positively transform any face into beautiful cards. Ladies, now is the time to secure a bottle of this wonderful Balm. Sent to any address on receipt of $1.00. Sold Agents, BOND, Chemist, Box 3233, Boston, Mass.

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It is with pleasure that I call your attention to the fact that I have taken the agency for
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Said to be one of the BEST Machines in use. They are adapted to all kinds of work, and I have the highest beliefs being worked on them with complete success.
Every Machine Warranted As Represented.
Those wishing to purchase a Machine are respectfully solicited to give me a call before purchasing, my terms will be found as low as the lowest, and the quality of machine. Also,
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Done at the lowest cash rates, and warranted in all cases.
Anything not kept on hand, I can get for you speedily.
D. W. LITTELL,
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Everything in the Hardware
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Plumbing Done.
☞ GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you. my4

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Above the Post Office, (Church), Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
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Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
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ALSO AGENTS FOR THE
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Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves.
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And all articles belonging to the business, at prices cent. less than can be bought at any other store in the County for CASH.
COOKING STOVES,
From $12 to $27.
The best in the market. Warranted to operate as factory, or the money returned. Don't forget the place. Save money by buying your stores of me. Call and examine.
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☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the City free of Charge.

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PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.
At the Lowest Market Prices.
Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.
[Bet. 2d St. and R. R.] [Formerly Freeman & Philpitt's]
☞ The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine stock, and trusts that his prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage.—Goods delivered throughout the city free of charge. ☜ ap14tf

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EVER READY FLOUR
The Best Prepared Flour
In the Market. 40 Cts. Per Package.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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Where you can get a Good Cigar, wholesale or retail, also
CHEWING TOBACCO
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Pipes,
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Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
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Citizens' Coal Yard,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail,
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
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Agents for Bruce Phosphate, manufactured by Wm. and J. Clark, Phila.
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READ!
What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for, and what no body is going to do without.
The Star Clothes Cleaner
Supersedes everything ever introduced to the public for
Cleaning Clothes to Newness of Respectity.
It will not injure the finest of fabric.
It is simple and easy to operate and will do its work effectually.
Try it, and if it does not accomplish almost it, but does what it is recommended to do, call at the Agents for Plainfield, and have one commenced on hand.
☞ Don't forget the place.
BERRY & THORN.
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.
N. B.—The Star Clothes Cleaning Company assumes all of their Agents to allow the purchaser four weeks on trial, and if it does not do as recommended they can return the machine and the money will be refunded.
STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

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L. M. FRENCH,
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The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY, on Somerset Street, where he is now ready to wait on any favor him with their patronage. He is prepared to execute all orders from
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons, Rockaways, Landaus.
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
120 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for speed or trade.
Business Wagons
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. Having had many years' experience in the business, and **WARRANT** every Carriage to give
Entire Satisfaction.
SLEIGHS
Of every description made to order at short notice.
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work entrusted to my factory.
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FOR CASH ONLY.
It is with pleasure that I notify my friends and the public generally that I have taken the store formerly occupied by H. CUTTLE & SON,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
and am now prepared to furnish all who favor me with their patronage, at the LOW EST PRICES.
CHOICE
FAMILY
GROCERIES,
Of which I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment, selected personally with great care.
I will also keep on hand a large Stock of
PROVISIONS of all kinds,
FLOUR,
FEED,
&c.,
And everything connected with the trade.
☞ I will be my endeavor to please all who may favor me with a call.
Goods delivered free to any part of the City.
J. S. CARRETSON.

Fall and Winter Stock of
Boots and Shoes
E. W. THRALL,
Having purchased the establishment recently occupied by H. CUTTLE & SON,
Boot and Shoe Store,
Cherry Street,
(Directly opposite the Post office)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would call the attention of the public to his
Immense Stock,
Of new goods. Everything appertaining to a first-class
Boot & Shoe Store,
At prices that cannot fail to suit customers.
The only authorized agent in Plainfield for
"Burt's" Paris Medal Shoes,
KEPT IN THE WORLD.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, BOYS OR CHILDREN
Don't Forget the Place!
E. W. THRALL,
CHERRY STREET,
Next the Post Office.
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JAS. M. DUNN,
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Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
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DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
Provisions.
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
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Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
FRONT STREET,
(Prodee's Block),
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of all kinds of new and well selected
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign.
Also,
FLOUR & FEED,
And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our assortment will be found to be
Good Qualities and Cheapness.
Believing our assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of patronage, we respectfully solicit a call at our store.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. decl4-ly S. O. STAATS.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed,
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Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Our aim is to keep the Best
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IN OUR LINE.
CANNED FRUITS,
SAUCES,
PICKLES,
JELLIES,
and everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, and to sell them LOW.
For Delicious Purity, remarkable Strength, and Economy, (the best) we think
Colton's Select Flavors,
Compared themselves to all.
ALDEN'S
Fruits & Vegetables.
Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Pineapples,
Blackberries,
Quinces, &c.
These Fruits and Vegetables are Evaporated, taking neither from them but the pure juices.
The Alden Fruits and Vegetables are the same as if taken from the natural state of water by evaporation, and are restored to their original state by the addition of water, which they absorb in from 5 to 10 minutes, making delicious dishes, with all their
Tastes, Flavor and Excellency of Green Fruits.
☞ These Fruits may be kept in any climate, and in any quantities.
Send for directions for using
These Fruits and Vegetables are now placed in Market for the First time in this City.
WESTFIELD
MEAT MARKET.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield that he has opened a establishment in and will at all times keep on hand a
Meat and Vegetable Market,
Cor. Central & North Avenue,
Where better facilities than any one else in the place, he will endeavor to supply his customers with the best of
Meats and Vegetables,
at the lowest cash prices.
☞ A liberal patronage solicited.
E. H. PERRINE. FRENCH & VOORHEES.

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Central Railroad of N.
Commencing at foot of Liberty st. (North River), at New Hampton stations with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R., at Easton with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at Junction forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.
Passenger Depot for New York, foot of Liberty & Street.
Winter Arrangement—Commencing Jan. 15, 18
2 Express Trains Only to the We
PLAINFIELD AND WAY STATIONS.
Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 8:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 11:00 p. m. Sundays at 8:30 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.
Leave New Yorkat 9:00 a.m. 12:00 m. 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 11:00 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:45, 8:45, 11:37 a.m. 2:15, 3:52, 4:52, 6:00, 7:00, 9:07, 11:37 p. m. Sundays at 9:07 a. m. and 12:37 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7:15, 9:12, 10:07, and 11:37 a. m. 2:36, 3:12, 5:04, 6:24, and 9:07 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6:00, 7:45, 8:45, 10:40 a. m. 1:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30 and 10:40 p. m.
Leave Junction with N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Junction with R. V. connects for Lambertville, at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. for Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton and Elmira, at Junction with D. L. & W. for Stroudsburg, Water Gap and Delaware Water Gap.
The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville.
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The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 7:30 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 10:40 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 9:00 and 11:30 p. m. trains for Junction.
All baggage at the risk of the owners unless checked and taken receipt therefor.
Passengers are required to procure tickets before entering the cars, and to have them ready to show to the Conductor.
The 5:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 6:00 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 7:45 a. m. train for Somerville.
The 10:40 a. m. train for Somerville.
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The 7:30 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 10:40 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 9:00 and 11:30 p. m. trains for Junction.
All baggage at the risk of the owners unless checked and taken receipt therefor.
Passengers are required to procure tickets before entering the cars, and to have them ready to show to the Conductor.
Freight trains are run with passenger trains, and no freight received for transportation except at the risk of the owners thereof.
D. F. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.
Henry R. Gardner vs. Randolph P. Ratcliff, F. fa. lot et fer fa. case.
The above sale stands adjourned to Thursday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M.
Elizabeth, March 22, 1872. JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
Whereas
Alfred T. Hipp, Executor of Alfred Hipp, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, has exhibited to this Court his account as such Executor, and has prayed that the same may be examined, settled and allowed by this Court, and that he may be directed to give notice by the publication for six weeks successively in the Plainfield Courier, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and by posting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days from the date hereof, in the Surrogate's Office in the County of Union, for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, claims and demands against the said deceased, which they have against the said deceased, or be forever debarred of recovering the same against the said Executor, and that the said account may be audited, settled and allowed by this Court.
It is Ordered, That the 20th day of April next, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, be appointed for the purpose of hearing the said account, and that the said Executor cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Plainfield Courier, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, once in each week for six weeks successively, and that he cause a copy of this Order to be set up at the front door of the Court House in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and at the front door of the Surrogate's Office in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, at least twenty days before the said twentieth day of April next.
And it is Further Ordered, That the said Executor shall file in the office of the Surrogate of the said County of Union, at least ten days before the said twentieth day of April next, a full and true account of the said Executorship, verified by his affidavit, and that he shall then and there produce and exhibit the vouchers for the same.
And it is Further Ordered, That the said Executor do cause to be published in the Plainfield Courier, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, once in each week for six weeks successively, a notice of the settlement of his account, and of the time and place appointed for the hearing thereof.
Witness, the Hon. CLARTON J. SCHENCK, Surrogate of the said County of Union, at Elizabeth, this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
CLARTON J. SCHENCK, Surrogate.
mch16w6 JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.
SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY.
Henry Dunlevy and others, Executors, &c., vs. John A. Cushing, &c., Fi. fa. lot et fer fa. case.
Union County, Elizabeth, ss.
By virtue of the above writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, on Monday, the 15th day of April A. D. 1872, at two o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said John A. Cushing had on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1872, or at any time afterwards, of, in or to the following lands and tenements, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone set in the ground on the north side of Second street, and on the line between the lands of Andrew Schenck; thence with his line north three degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet to a stone; thence north eighty-six degrees and thirty minutes east seventy-seven (77) feet to a stone; thence south three degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet to a stone on the north side of Second street; thence along the north side of said street south eighty-six degrees and thirty minutes west seventy-seven (77) feet to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-three one hundredths (1.23) of an acre of land.
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3 in.	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	18.00
4 in.	2.50	3.00	3.50	6.00	7.00	8.00	12.00	20.00
5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	14.00	25.00
6 in.	3.50	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	10.00	16.00	30.00
7 in.	4.00	4.50	5.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	18.00	35.00
8 in.	4.50	5.00	5.50	10.00	11.00	12.00	20.00	40.00
9 in.	5.00	5.50	6.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	22.00	45.00
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An old man sat before his parlor fire,
His head upon his hands, an elbow resting
On either knee, the while his long gray hair
Flicked across a brow on which was written
Fierce struggles told the stormy scenes of life.

The old year now is almost gone, he mutter'd;
Its years have been hence it will have one 31 days,
When it must be among the things that were;
Its mind upon the movement of time,
Will tell the future that it once did live.

And then a new born year shall take its place,
Receive smiles while the old year is forgotten,
The while the new itself is growing old.
Now comes that in a few short months at best,
It only will exist in Time's great calendar.

Then is it too with man; a few years since
And I was young, my possibly blood
Coursed rapidly through my young veins,
And as the gray-haired bird then down in rest,
Life's journey's o'er, I thought out of the nest for peace
When I should be among the ones that were.

I've travelled on for over seventy years,
Weary and foot-sore for many a mile,
And though it often wound through distant fields
And fragrant plains, it often turned 'mong thistles set there.
That made my heart bleed as I went along.

My labor's almost done, and now I look
Back o'er the road I've travelled in my journey;
How many fellow-travellers I've had;
Some had light loads and travelled gayly on
Seeking the distant spots wherein to walk,
While others seemed to seek the mire and mud,
And bowed beneath the weight of their loads.

Some I have helped along, lightened their loads,
Bade them have cheer their journey soon would end,
While some have sank ere they had scarce set out;
But now I seem to faint, in; what is that
In the near distance? Why, 'tis the valley;
What! do I near my journey's end?

Some two-hours hence there came a sudden flow
Gliding into the room and up to the old man's shoulder.
"Grandpa," she said, yet the old man spoke not;
"Wake up!" she cried; yet the still form moved not;
She placed her hand upon his brow, and it was cold.
And when the aroused household gathered round,
'Twas said that he was dead.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MISTAKE.

"My brother Paul—Miss Linsley Rivers," said Mr. John Blandford, introducing her pet brother to her very particular friend.

Mrs. Blandford was just married, and on the occasion of starting for Europe had drawn around a group of friends to whom she was saying good-by. Linsley smiled upon Paul Lathrop, and was then seized upon by the bride:

"Now, my dear girl, write often to your old Jacque. Don't get blue, do your hair in a becoming manner, and don't—don't—don't get married because I did. I dare say it's horrid—I am beginning to suspect so, for John says I've got too much baggage, when, Linsley, you know there isn't a thing I could do without me—oh! there's the bell! Good-by, darling. Good-by, Paul. See Linsley safely—there. Good-by, papa, and Nellie, and Aunt Lou!"

Amid tumultuous blessing the group was torn asunder, Linsley at length finding herself on shore, and watching the receding element.

"So we have really lost our Jacquetta, Miss Rivers."

Linsley's thoughts had gone, in advance of the steamer, to Rome. They came back with some difficulty.

"Lathrop," she sighed, concomitantly, "Jacquetta has gone to Europe."

Mr. Lathrop smiled. He carried her shawl and wraps to the carriage.

"You will allow me the privilege of calling on you, Miss Rivers?"

"Certainly," with a little wave of her hand. She sunk back among the cushions, and the carriage rolled away.

Excitement exhausted Linsley. Now that the wedding was over and the bride gone, she was ready for the bother part of two days and nights.

Linsley was not a wealthy young lady—she was only a little water-color artiste living in rooms just east of the city. Her brother Paul visits and then she has client—she was a favorite with her patrons. Jacquetta Lathrop, the banker of a red hundred thousand, had fallen in love with her at first sight. She had been her bosom friend. Jacquetta was a good-natured, energetic brunette; Linsley was one of Nature's golden blondes; consequently the attraction was mutually after a fashion.

Linsley had often heard her friend speak of her brother Paul. She knew that he was a lawyer, in New York; but more than this she did not know. She was never fond of asking people she had not met. Jacquetta had other brothers—Will, Oscar and Harry; they were all married, she thought, but was not sure. They lived South or West, with their families. It did not matter to her about people she was never likely to see. And Paul Lathrop she was equally indifferent to.

As I said, after the excitement of the wedding was over, she was in a torpid condition for the better part of two days. Then she awoke and said hopes to look over her cards and letters, for Linsley had an extensive acquaintance. She had a power of her own, which was neither in her beauty nor in her talents, but in the magnificence with which she was not easily forgotten.

One letter from her only relative, a retiring maiden aunt; two from pupils; one from a Bishop's wife, and one from Paul (Linsley's article of this kind on hand), and one from an old gentleman of painting—her best friend; and from half a dozen people. Friendly acquaintances, and one from Jacquetta, and one of Paul Lathrop's. John, the porter, had had these misdeeds in charge for twenty-four hours, awaiting her examination.

Paul Lathrop's letter she read then here. Pity I can't send a little entertainment without becoming cross at a bear and irritable to myself," she said, afterward. Heigho! Well, what won't do it, I suppose, for a week.

Linsley got out of her easy-chair, dusted cold water on her face and temples, pushed her slumbering hair into a little velvet cap she wore while painting, and sat down to her table. She began by making up a dozen sketches in a cup of water, and she began to draw it.

Pretty soon there came a knock at the door, and Pulse put his woolly head in.

"Wat is de gemmen, Miss Rivers?"

"No, I don't want to see anybody; but if any one has come you may send him up."

Whereupon Paul Lathrop immediately presented himself. He looked a little wearied—

Linsley slightly confused.

"I had only a day or two more in the city," said Paul, seating himself easily near her easel. I wanted to do myself the pleasure of calling, and I've got no wife, you see, if you don't mind; it's very interesting to me to see artists at work. Are not these some of my sister's left-downs?"

He was very easy and charming. Linsley began to smile and look entertained as he talked.

And while this unexceptionable gentleman sat opposite her easel, with the light on his rich hair and mustache and faultless dress, it occurred to Linsley (surely it was not strange), to wonder if he were married. Somehow she thought not. Just then Mr. Lathrop was saying:

"Lovely little figure in marble, by Hall Hughes! My brother-in-law bought it of the artist in Philadelphia."

His brother-in-law—his wife's brother? Then Mr. Paul Lathrop was married.

Linsley did not like him so well after this conviction. It was natural to her to be jealous of other women's rights. "I should not like my husband to be making himself so agreeable to my friends," was Linsley's frequently indent on taking the golden heart of an orange-bloom.

"How long will it be before the steel probably hear from Jacquetta?" she asked.

Paul could not say exactly, but the question reminded him to ask if Miss Rivers had seen the new albumotic pictures just from Paris—had always intended to call and see her in that direction. Pretty soon she forgot her prejudice, for it was evident that Mr. Lathrop could not help being charming.

He spoke in long, soft, well-cared, easy tones and with the silhouette pictures—rich Linsley had a rare collection of private pictures in the evening, gave her flowers, and the next day sent her a box of bon-bons like Paul's.

"I am going to-morrow, but wish to see you first; may I call?" he asked.

Of course Linsley said yes.

She was busy and a little distracted with new orders. She really did not give him another thought until he came next day.

She finished a bit of flowering-hand, a stereoscope, a photograph of Murillo's Virgin and a crayon-case out of an easy chair, and gave him the card.

"I cannot stay long. I told you I had an errand."

"Yes; what is it?" asked Linsley, nothing her drawing-straight.

"Miss Rivers, you want to go to Europe?"

"Yes, I do."

"Say I'll go, then. With me?—you. Just we two, and a new world before us."

He leaned forward with bright expectation in his eyes. Linsley sat still as death. How dared he? She was a poor girl—he a wealthy man of position. She had been familiar with him—too free. She was so innocent, she had not thought to be afraid; and he was without excuse. He was presuming upon her.

Her heavy will like stone only that there was agonizing pain at it. She sat, pale and silent, her hands trembling in spite her accustomed in his handsome, waiting face. Then her pride took full possession.

"Mr. Paul Lathrop would hardly consent to such a strangeness, even if I were willing," she said, looking straight into his blank, surprised eyes.

"My sister?"

"No sir—your wife."

"My wife? I never had any," he replied, with a kind of school-boy candor and blankness that would have been amusing if Linsley had not been so deeply wounded to be amused. Her companion's face grew shocked.

"Good heavens!" he cried.

Then two pale countenances confronted each other.

"Do you think me a brute?" he asked.

Linsley tried to answer, and burst into a tempest of weeping. Mr. Lathrop jumped up and walked the floor.

"Forgive me," sobbed Linsley at last. "I've spoken of your brother-in-law, and I have thought you married all the time."

"My brother-in-law! I thought you would understand. I meant Jacquetta's husband—John Blandford. He is from Philadelphia. He bought the marble of Hall Hughes for his new house," said Paul, beginning to apprehend.

"Why did'nt you say so?" wept Linsley, repeatedly.

This tragic of feminine weakness in his angel made the gentleman laugh.

"My dear girl, this is an awful state of things; but you are not a child. You are not married, and I meant to offer myself from the very first moment I saw you. Jacquetta knew my intentions, and wished it. I am about you; but I fell in love with you independently of that.

"I am rich and you are poor, but I am not a brute. I think you are wronged and better than any girl of wealth I ever knew, and if I might call you my wife, I should be more truly a man of fortune than I have ever been. Do you understand? Pray look up, Linsley. Will you go to Europe with me?"

Six weeks afterward, Mrs. John Blandford was captivated in Paris by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lathrop.

FIDGETY NURSES.

It is almost better for a sick person to be without a nurse at all than to have in a room a fussy, fidgety one, who gives the poor invalid the feeling of living in the midst of the whirlwind. The patient, from the nervousness and anxiety of affection in the comfort, and indeed is often only an aggravation, for the fresh worry that the poor nurse is sure to herself help to a shock upon the depression of weakness or additional illness which is often a relief. Real affection, united to common sense, will produce the steady, unobtrusive attention which is the best comfort to those who have to struggle with the nervousness and irritability incidental to severe illness. Want of presence of mind, says this Calcutta Review, is the most common defect of more evils than darkness to the invalid. The fussy, overly agitated nurse will be constantly upsetting the cup of gruel, or the basin of arrowroot, or the tumbler of wine-whey, or the bowl of beef-tea, or the medicine, or she will be constantly dropping the spoon, or the fork, or the knife, or the cup, or the saucer, or the plate, or the tray, or the tea-pot, or the coffee-pot, or the bread-and-butter, or the muffin, or the toast, or the crumpet, or the dry toast, or the buttered toast, or the poached egg, or the fried egg, or the boiled egg, or the bacon, or the ham, or the tongue, or the sausage, or the fish, or the fowl, or the chop, or the steak, or the cutlet, or the curry, or the rice, or the potatoes, or the vegetables, or the pudding, or the tart, or the custard, or the jelly, or the blancmange, or the fruit, or the cheese, or the biscuits, or the butter, or the cream, or the sugar, or the bread, or the roll, or the cake, or the wine, or the beer, or the spirits, or the water, or the milk, or the tea, or the coffee, or the cocoa, or the chocolate, or the arrowroot, or the sago, or the tapioca, or the barley-water, or the lemonade, or the orangeade, or the grapes, or the peaches, or the nectarines, or the apricots, or the plums, or the pears, or the apples, or the oranges, or the nuts, or the raisins, or the figs, or the dates, or the almonds, or the filberts, or the walnuts, or the Brazil nuts, or the cocoa-nuts, or the pine-apples, or the bananas, or the pomegranates, or the melons, or the gourds, or the cucumbers, or the pumpkins, or the vegetable marrows, or the artichokes, or the asparagus, or the sea-kale, or the broccoli, or the cauliflowers, or the cabbages, or the sprouts, or the peas, or the beans, or the lentils, or the maize, or the rice, or the potatoes, or the yams, or the sweet potatoes, or the turnips, or the carrots, or the parsnips, or the beet-root, or the onions, or the leeks, or the garlic, or the shallots, or the chives, or the parsley, or the thyme, or the sage, or the mint, or the marjoram, or the basil, or the tarragon, or the chervil, or the fennel, or the celery, or the lettuce, or the endive, or the cress, or the mustard, or the pepper, or the salt, or the vinegar, or the oil, or the sauce, or the pickles, or the chutney, or the jam, or the marmalade, or the jelly, or the honey, or the treacle, or the syrup, or the sugar-candy, or the lozenges, or the pastilles, or the gum, or the glycerine, or the cough-drops, or the cough-mixture, or the cough-lozenges, or the cough-pastilles, or the cough-gum, or the cough-

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RALLY! DEMOCRATS!

The recent elections in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island, although resulting in the success of the Republican candidates, were only so carried after extraordinary efforts, and then by immense majorities, thereby proving that even in New England the Democratic party is a mighty power, able to cope valiantly with an opposing political organization backed by the strength of Federal patronage, and the money of an army of office-holders fighting desperately to retain place and pay.

In every State the Democratic party shows increasing vitality, and all that is needed to win triumph is the preservation of thorough discipline, the casting aside of dead weights, the fearless espousal of living principles and practical issues, and the nomination of candidates unexceptionable on the score of character and ability.

That is all victory depends upon. The day of the Democracy, and that, we are sure, will be given with unanimity.

Up with your flag, Democrats!

Rally around it with zeal!

The people love it.

Free government requires its protection.

For President,
JOEL PARKER.

FIRE TO ACT.

We have heard the opinion expressed by those qualified from observation to judge, that the last Legislature of New Jersey was the most corrupt body that ever met in Trenton. A disgrace to the State—an unprincipled crowd, ruled by a mercenary lobby, regardless of personal honor or the public good. Of course there were members, both Democratic and Republican, of respectable characters and disposed to do right, but from what we learn such were exceptions.

What a burning shame that New Jersey, so long famed for pure and honest legislation, should be dragged into the slime of corruption that has made the Legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania, and other States a stench in the nostrils of decent men everywhere.

This continued increasing venality on the part of those elected to make laws is becoming a serious matter, and unless the people arouse and stop it, as they can if they will, the sure end will be the downfall of representative government.

We have before declared, and now assert, that the remedy is with the people and that the duty is theirs to exercise it.

Vote for no man, be he one of your political sentiments what they may, *unless you know for a certainty that he possesses ability, morality, honesty and sobriety*, and that he will stand guard against all the temptations that assail him, and be no lobby-hangers and liquor-tipplers, can present, and that he will fearlessly discharge duty.

If a candidate does not come squarely up to that right standard, vote for some one that does, or vote blank.

If a Senator or an Assemblyman comes before you for re-election, and you have reason to believe that he is not true in Trenton, neglectful of business, or that a Railroad or any other kind of bribe stuck in his palm, vote for the worst thief in the State Prison as soon as for that man.

If he is a Democrat, and you of like political faith, don't trouble him with a forty-foot pole. If he is a Republican, and you the same, fly from him as you would from pestilence.

That is the only way to cure a rum-freighted evil. When corrupt men put up by party and only branded rogue nominees, *cannot be elected because they are corrupt*, then honest and reputable men will be nominated, and both for the good name and just interests of the people be vindicated and protected. It is time to act.

REPUBLICAN EVIDENCE.

Had a Democratic Senator spoken as follows regarding the administration of President Grant, it might have been charged to partizan animosity, but when a Republican like Senator Tipton of Nebraska utters such a bold protest against *the corruption of his own party*, is it not time for honest Republicans to think. In a speech delivered by Senator Tipton during the present session of Congress he declared:

"I believe the Republican party is worthy yet to be delivered from the curse that rests upon it to-day on account of the mistakes of the Administration and the corruption, fraud and plundering of dishonest office holders. I stand here for the purification of the Republican party; but I do plead guilty to that other charge, that it is charged that is corruption deep, damning and festering all through this administration of ours. I believe that, and I have uttered it."

That is a terrible indictment—"corruption deep, damning and festering," and not only in Washington, but through the whole working of administration affairs.

The keen edge of popular sentiment in New York flowed down the corrupt Tweeds. Cannot the same weapon be successfully wielded in other parts of the country?

The national debt should be and will be paid, principal and interest, but only a finance does not consider *unjust burdens* for the purpose of needlessly paying off indebtedness. The debt was contracted for the benefit of coming generations and to them belongs a full share of redemption. A reduction of twenty-five millions per annum is all that the public credit and ability of tax payers now demand.

What sane man would employ a gambler, thief, or drunkard to manage his private business main contracts and handle money? Why should the people evince insanity in the selection of their official agents?

UNVARNISHED TALK.

A bill relative to Chicago forest reserves was killed in the Illinois Legislature by the following speech:

Mr. Speaker,—I am opposed to this bill, and I am coming down on it like a June bug on a potato vine. I have come to pronounce its eulogy, as Mark Antony did over Cæsar's body. I am a laboring man myself, and I know what laborers want, and I know how it is myself. After hanging in chancery till the lawyers got my bottom dollar, I got my case before twelve honest lawyers, and I knocked the stocks out of my antagonists just like falling of a log.

Now, here's King coming in here with this bill to help out the legal fraternity and put every man in Cook property in chancery. I ain't nothing against my friend King, but I want to tell him right here that my name's Jack, and as King am hot, never did, and never will, take a Jack. Look at this section here, providing for masters in chancery—masters in chancery—yes, we'll have them in Cook quicker than flies are as a dog, to eat our substance and get fat on our misfortunes.—I call on the hard-fisted yeomanry on the Democratic side of this House to do something in the hole, when dey don't want it, and we won't have it.

We have got along so far without it, and we can worry all the money we want and sell all the property we've got without going into chancery to do it. Now, Mr. Speaker, though Nero fiddled when Rome was burning, and Lycurgus played seven-up on his wife's coffin, that is no reason our people should be gobbled up in a chancery bog-hole after they have been burned out, and ground out of what little they have left.

That fiend upon the people, an Income Tax, is still retained, notwithstanding popular opinion is strongly against it, and the wants of Government do not require its continuance. Congressional election occurs this year, and no man ought to be voted for who does not pledge himself to engage that said several other odious taxes.

We are requested to state that the regular weekly meetings of Howell Division, No. 91, Sons of Temperance, are held on Tuesday evenings, in the newly furnished apartments in third floor of Mr. Compton's brick block, Front street.

Things had dried up considerably in Plainfield, and the mid-winter quickly brought back a rich harvest of mud and foul flowing canals of dirty water. Is there no way by which the streets can be graded, hardened and drained?

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CITY COUNCIL.

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Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

Brevities.

☞ Read the advertisements.

Our thanks are tendered Hon. John T. Bird for valuable public documents.

The first thunder storm of the season in this section occurred on Tuesday night last.

Not a single case of small-pox now exists in our city.

TOWN MEETING DAY was an usual attended with cheerly weather. For a wonder it did not rain, but held over until Tuesday.

A BEAUTIFUL rainbow appeared in the western horizon this (Wednesday) morning. Visit is that the sign of, ye weather prophets?

On Monday, April 15th, J. M. Vermeule will sell at public auction his household goods, at his residence, on Centre street.

So much of our space is taken up with election returns this week, that our readers must excuse any lack of local matter. In fact there was little for local items to be gathered.

At Fraser's Market, on Second Street may always be found fresh Vegetables, Fish, &c., in their season. He showed us the other day some fine radishes and salad. Call on him.

In Peck's advertisement last week, the word "jewelry" appeared instead of "kevelling." However, Peck has not a nice assortment of jewelry, which he is selling at low figures for cash.

WANTED.—Two young men wishing Board in a quiet and central part of this city, can be accommodated with a fine large front room at reasonable rates. For further particulars inquire at THE OFFICE.

FOR CASTOR has removed his place of business from Front Street to Second Street, under the building next to Miller's City Hotel, where he may always be found ready to receive customers. See advertisement.

MRS. SARAH WOOSTER, the female revivalist and missionary, will preside at the Methodist Centenary Church, on the next morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

See advertisement of P. T. & J. Vetterlein a another column. Anything required in the line of Builders' Hardware or Mechanics' Tools may be found at their establishment.

The thanks of the senior are tendered friend Terry, for a fine fresh shad, which he left in or office the other day. Our citizens may depend on receiving fresh fish when they pass down of him. Wards for Honey and his little pet.

We call attention, (particular attention), to the Furniture advertisement of Messrs. Frost, Bush & Co., 69 Canal Street, New York. The manufacturers say, for all quality, that fairer prices in their line are not to be found and he shines purchasers to call.

DR. HYDE may yet be found at Laing's Hotel for a few days longer, as patients still continue to visit him. His cures are wonderful, and many, residing in and around Plainfield bear grateful testimony to the beneficial results of the Dr.'s mode of treatment, which is by electricity.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield Township, held April 2nd, 1872, the following trustees were elected for the ensuing year:—Trustees—Dr. H. H. Hunt, Wm. Hetfield, Chairman—Wm. De Kay, Frank S. Bowne, E. F. Brook, W. Dodge, W. O. Embury, Jas. E. Jackson, and Jas. W. Birdsall.

SHERRILL, the Hatter, announces to the public that he has fitted it one more open to the public, it having recently been closed for repairs. The new front substituted for the old one, presents a handsome appearance. He has just laid in a large stock of hats for gents, including trunks of every description.

We stopped into the establishment of Messrs. Shaw & Van Deventer, Druggists, on Front Street, the other day, and noticed that they have recently re-modelled their store in a new manner, and from the appearance were doing a prosperous business. They are accommodating men and deserve the liberal patronage bestowed upon them.

ATTENTION is directed to the auction sale next of Messrs. Gaston & French, Clothiers, which is to be found in another column. The store firm have now on hand a large and complete assortment of Spring and Summer goods, and have orders about on their hands to execute which, we think they will have a competent and first-class cutter engaged at their establishment, who will warrant to give satisfaction.

MR. JOSEPH CUTTER, who for the past two years has been engaged in the Grocery business on Front Street, opposite Compton's building, has recently purchased the property wherein he is located, and thereby proposes making extensive alterations in the same, by building on the front to conform to the street grade and otherwise improving the appearance of his store. In the meantime he is prepared to sell groceries, &c., as low as any other firm in the city.

SOMETHING RARE for this part of the country may be seen at the Hat and Cap Emporium of M. Vermeule, on Front Street, in the shape of an Otter Skin. The animal whose body the aforesaid skin originally covered was captured at the head of Brooklyn (or Townhead) Pond by Mr. William Manning, a few days since. The Otter measured five feet and a half feet from tip to tip, and is of the finest quality. While viewing the skin, any of our readers who are in want of the latest style of Hats, Caps, &c., may find the same in the above establishment.

MESSRS. SOUTHWORTH & CO., Clothiers, 703 Broadway, Newark, N. J., are determined to contest their competitors the present season. They are remodelling their store in a handsome manner by putting in a new front and otherwise improving the interior. In a few days they will open with a large and varied assortment of Spring and Summer styles of goods, also an enormous stock of ready-made clothing which they propose to dispose of to the public at their usual low rates. Parties going out of town for their clothing, will find this firm the right kind of men to deal with.

In selling the attention of purchasers, in his line, to the advertisement found in "Gleanings" of J. T. Wright, 225 Greenwich street, New York, we are aware of saying a word or two, as touring alike upon the time honored establishment of the advertiser, and upon his character as a business man. To the latter capacity, (and we have known him many years,) Mr. W. will be found one of the fairest and most honorable dealers in the great metropolis; and, as regards the vast assortment of furniture, and other articles, in his mart with at his store, it is simply necessary to visit the latter to be satisfied that, in extent, variety, and reasonable rates, Mr. W.'s establishment is wholly unsurpassed. Call and see.

John B. Gough

Will deliver a Lecture in the First Baptist Church of this city on Friday evening, April, 19th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Subject: "Eloquence and Orators." See advertisement in another column.

Collector Martin

On Monday evening last gave his Annual Reception at his residence on Second Street, inviting all his friends irrespective of party, to partake of his hospitality in return for their kindness in electing him once more to the responsible office which he has for years past held. A large number visited him during the course of the evening, and were welcomed by the Dr. in his usual, happy and courteous manner. A large table well loaded with good things was set in his dining room, and each and every one was invited to partake of his hospitality, which many a wish was expressed that the worthy and efficient Collector of Plainfield Township would live to a good old age, and hold his present office for many years to come.

A New Enterprise,

A fine shoeing gallery, some seventy-five feet long by ten wide, has recently been opened by Mr. A. B. Kay, in the basement of his sportsmen's store at No. 534 Broad Street, Newark. The largest of boiler iron is used and is placed upon wheels, so that it can be drawn by an ingenious contrivance from one end of the gallery to the other, thus enabling chocolate to examine their shoes, and avoid the danger caused by having an attendant to do so at the farther end of the gallery. The gallery for the shoeing of horses, spoken of in last issue, has been completed. Lovers of this description of amusement may therefore indulge in the pastime without danger.

Sad Bereavement.

That fearful scourge, small-pox, has nearly decimated a whole family named Vickling, recently located in G. Herold, of this city; and Mount Bethel, N. J. The family consisted of husband, wife and eight children. The mother first contracted the disease, where it is not known, and died with it. Following her, the children one after another died until only two were left, and one of them is not expected to recover. The eldest boy, aged about 19, is an apprentice to the harness making business in Newark, and not being home at the time of his mother's death, did not contract the disease. The father is now nigh crazy with grief and requires constant watching to prevent him from taking his life, he having threatened to do so. Our Board of Health, with characteristic promptness, went to the scene the first moment they were apprised of the existence of the disease, and that gentleman has instructed the house of the afflicted family so that the neighbors may now venture there and render what assistance they can. How or by whom the bodies of the victims were buried we have not learned.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The election for Township Officers in Plainfield on Monday last, passed off quietly. The vote polled was a small one in consequence of there being but one ticket in the field, the Democrats concluding not to nominate a ticket, the Republican majority in the Township being so large as to preclude the idea of electing a man on the ticket if he was nominated at least to the knowing ones of the party thought. The following are the officers elected:

Judges of Election,
First District.
William M. Jennings,
William C. Cornell.

Judges of Election,
Second District.
George W. P. Randolph,
James De-H. Hubbard,
Samuel T. Varian.

Town Clerk.
Nelson Runyon.

Clerk of Election.
First District.
Nelson Runyon.

Clerk of Election.
Second District.
Joseph B. Coward.
Assessor,
Joseph A. Hubbard.
Collector,
Henry A. H. Martin.
Church Trustee.
William C. Ayers.
Surveyor of Highways.
William M. Jennings,
Andrew Vanderbeek.
Commissioners of Appeal.
William McD. Cotsill,
Joseph B. Coward,
Manning Vermeule.
Town Committee.
William McD. Cotsill,
Oliver Runyon,
Wallace Vail,
Edward C. Mulford,
Lahbrook Van Fleet.
Overseers of the Poor.
Joseph A. Hubbard,
Henry A. H. Martin.
Constables.
Arthur W. Chapin,
Jacob L. Cox,
Amos Mosher.

Money sufficient for support of Poor.
Appropriations for Public Roads for each street and commitment to County Jail.

For District School Tax outside of city limits ¾ of one per cent on taxable valuation of property in each outside districts.

Sums to be assessed on taxable property outside of the city for improvements of roads in such outside districts.

For Trustee for First District at Lake's Hall; for Second District at Wallace Vail's Real Estate Office, opposite the Depot.

In 1871, 1,262 votes were polled in the 1st Ward and 119 votes in the 2nd Ward.

The only contest and excitement during the day was on the vote for Fire Commissioners, the polls closing at 4 P. M. when there had been two and four, F. M. Three candidates were in the field—Jacob Adams, J. W. Murray and W. L. Force. 421 votes were polled, the result being:

Murray received	228 votes.
Force "	200 "
Adams "	114 "

The utmost harmony prevailed during the election.

In the new Township of North Plainfield, two tickets were in the field, the "Citizens" Ticket and the "People's" Ticket. The "Citizens" Ticket was elected with the exception of two names, the Democrats in Town Committee, Cornelius and Ephraim Chandler. A. Mohon was elected in the place of Mr. Vendon by three majority, and Amos Vail was elected in place of Mr. Chandler. Below will be found the names of the officers elected. 272 votes were polled. On the ticket elected are 17 Democrats and 11 Republicans.

For Town Clerk,
Wm. H. Van Winkle.

For Assessor,
Ismal C. Coon.

For Collector,
Lewis B. Rose.

For Overseers of Poor,
Silas D. Pound.

For Town Committee,
Jeremiah S. Vanderveer.

For Town Committee,
Phineas M. French,
Augustus Mohon,
John D. Spencer,
Thos. W. Young,
Wm. E. Jones.

For Judge of Election,
Stephen C. Horton.

For Justices of the Peace
Daniel G. Van Winkle.

For Surveyors of Highways,
Jacob Kersey,
Edward R. Vail.

For Commissioners of Appeal,
Moses H. French,
Adam Craig,
John Bleiser.

Pound Keepers,
John Stiles,
Jacob T. Wood.

For Constables,
Ralph Conover,
Aaron Spencer.

For Overseers of the Roads,
District No. 1—Aaron D. Myers,
" 2—John C. Berry,
" 3—Geo. Stewart,
" 4—Moses Hall,
" 5—Edwin T. Phillips,
" 6—Jacob Bergen,
" 7—Albert Convert.

For repairs of roads, $1,000. No cross-walk allowed on the Depot.

Street between Front and Second.

Fifteen Trustees and Town meeting to be held on Monday next.

In West Township but one ticket was in the field, which no doubt was elected entire, Not having heard from them, we cannot give the names of officers elected.

Middlesex County, in Middlesex county, went Democratic, electing that entire ticket, except two minor officers. It was republican last year. Gustavus Woolworth, democratic Chosen Freeholder, opposed to local option.

Edison, in Union township, was carried mainly by the democrats. The following are the Freeholders from the various townships elected:—Summit, Gustavus J. Thebaut; Union (Elizabeth), Clark, John Halliday; Connecticut Farms, Caldwell, Jr.; Westfield, F. S. Morse; No Providence, John T. Wilcox; Linden, Jno. C. Ross; Springfield, Samuel C. Ross.

In the city of Trenton, the democratic city ticket was dusted by 300 majority.

The election at Westfield passed off quietly. The boldness on the People's ticket, made up of Democrats and Republicans, was elected by 40 majority, with the exception of Assessor, which is a tie between J. G. Hanson and Wm. C. Stanley. There is also some doubt about the election of Coe and Wright and Connolly for Judge of Election, as the law disqualifies them from acting as judges when running for office.

The Board of Freeholders of Union County are democratic.

The election in Rahway resulted in a Republican victory, three Councilmen of each party and no Republican Freeholders.

OBITUARY.

Died at Cedar, Delaware, April 7th, 1872, MARY Augustus of E. D. Bullis, aged 17 years and 1 month.

Mrs. Bullis had been for a long time in feeble health, and it was hoped that a change from the mountains to the level of the Delaware would be beneficial to her, but the disease was only temporary. Years since she became a member of the Church of Christ, and lived a life worthy of a Christian. Gentle and kindly by a natural firmness of disposition, she endeared herself to her friends, securing respect from kindly pain. She would say nothing that would be unbecoming a Christian and daughter of God, and was happy in the thought. To every one but the dear ones left behind, and the world out of they could, she will suffer less the peaceful rest; let the sorrowing relatives find consolation in the thought that she is translated for the society of God.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A young colored woman named Samuel Francis, had her leg cracked at the Westfield depot, Tuesday April 9th, under the following circumstances: As the coal train, going west, with engine in the rear, was opposite the depot some of its cars became uncoupled, and Francis, in attempting to jump on and stop them, slipped and fell under the wheels. One car passed over his leg below the knee, crushing the bone terribly. The limb was subsequently amputated necessary, which operation was performed by Doctors Cooper and Kinch. The patient is now doing well.

A fire evidently occurred in Scotch Mills near this place, Monday evening last, resulting in the death of a young man named Woodruff. The fact of the case so far as we have been able to learn are as follows: Three young men named Woodruff, Horn, and the deceased Woodruff started on a duck shooting expedition on the river; as they were leaving the boat, Horn endeavored to toss a gun to one of the party on the shore, in so doing striking the side of a boat the gun was discharged, the charge striking Woodruff between the eyes, death coming in forty-five minutes.

On Tuesday morning, as the 3:30 freight train was approaching Cranford, a man was observed picking up coal on the track ahead of the engine. Before the train could be stopped the unfortunate man was struck by the engine. The train was stopped and the dead man conveyed to the Cranford depot, where he was identified by the township officials as Isaac Hetfield, a resident of Westfield, and who had been missing since Saturday. Hetfield is believed accidentally, as shanty being found in his pocket. He was alive at last account.

A car of William Bell's was stolen from Rahway, Monday morning last.

Those thefts have not yet been mended.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I noticed pleasure in your paper of last week a extract from another, communication in the District our worthy fellow citizen, Joseph W. Yates.

The position fairly belongs to Union, and whether he were Democrat or Republican would be immaterial to us. As an unflinching Democrat he would nevertheless be the impersonal faithful representative of all the people. Courteous and well informed, he would be an honor to New Jersey, while his great practical experience in business affairs would make his presence in Congress of signal benefit to the whole country. For one I earnestly desire his nomination.

JEFFERSON.

PLAINFIELD APRIL 7, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Allow me a small space in your Journal, for the contradiction of an assertion made by one of the members of the Council at the meeting held April 1st, and reported in your paper, viz: "that the Lamps were not always lighted when they should be." Now that, I must say, is entirely false, as the Lamps has been always lighted according to the contract made by the Lamp Committee, and the Gas Co., except on such occasions when they had because frozen, and I think when a man has no other means of making himself heard but by making such assertions to the injury of men employed for the purpose of lighting Lamps, he had better retire into private life and find some other way more honorable of employing his time.

ONE OF THE LAMPLIGHTERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 8TH, 1872.

Regular meeting. Members all present.

Bill of J. R. Clark for taking care of Station House 2 months, $12, Ordered paid, all ayes.

Bill of Geo. W. F. Randolph for expenses to and from Trenton, $4.50. Ordered paid, Mayor, of adjournment, $7. Ordered paid, Mayor, all ayes, no nays, the following bills were read by him for services, that is to say, bills of Trenton had more to do with Horse R. R. Co. than with city affairs.

The following report from Messrs Gilbert & Hetfield, special Com. on Horse R. R. was read and ordered placed on file.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

GENTLEMEN,

The Special Committee appointed with reference to the "Horse Railroad Bill" now pending in the Legislature, have attended to the same, and have had an interview with one of the incorporators, and expressed to him our objections to the bill, and the amendment which they have proposed; he informed us that the bill was not to be passed at present, but would be submitted to the other parties interested, therefore it was their intention to pass the bill without amendment. Our Committee have had a communication from the Mayor protesting against the passage of the bill, and also that the bill was illegally drawn and that boats do not come under the provisions of the statute, notwithstanding several attempts have been made to call them by that name.

Your Com. is indebted to Mr. Joseph W. Yates for the assistance rendered by him in drafting his earnest efforts to frustrate the passage of the bill.

A. GILBERT,
HETFIELD, JR.,
Com.

Report of City Treasurer read and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the bills of D. D. Rogers, in relation to New Street Sewer and Trench, time of running from Dec. 16th, 1871 to Feb. 30th, 1872, amounted to $1,784.47; one paid, for work done in July last amounted to $91.50; in connection with which Mr. Marshall presented the following resolution:

The undersigned respectfully asks leave to present to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, a Municipal Authorities of Newark for surveys of Sewerage.

After expending the latest, and yet not fully investigated, plan for the sewerage of the City of Newark, the Commissioners have employed Mr. Conover, Common Council by the surveyor, your Committee have had an interview with Mr. Conover, and have his opinion on the subject of sewerage—especially as to the practicability of sewerage by the plan of the engineer, and was not opposed by the other.

Your Committee have also had an interview Mr. Wright, who states that our sister city requires a certain fee for the examination of plans, and that the fee is not less than $5,000 per annum, and to each of the Commissioners.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that surveys and plans of Sewers, and Sewerage be prepared upon the same system for Sewers, and that Mr. Conover be employed to make the necessary surveys and plans, at the same rate of compensation as he is receiving from the City of Newark.

If the Newark Surveyor had been permitted to make the surveys and plans, as he was originally established as a precedent, his time would have amounted to about $1,000.00.

This compensation is intended to, and includes the compensation for the services of Mr. Conover, and all other services rendered by him in connection with the City, on Sewers and having their endorsement upon the plans, and the Mayor and City Clerk have a resolution passed for specific action by the Board of Aldermen, and the Mayor and City Clerk are not, strictly speaking, in the present charge of the Sewers.

D. J. MARSHALL.

Mr. Allen offered Resolution that the duties of three be appointed to investigate matters in relation to sewers bills and report at the next meeting of the Council. Mr. Voorhees hoped resolution would not pass. Mr. Marshall explained. Mr. Simpson thought bill was too large. Mr. Gilbert said inquiries had been made, and bill was reasonable. Mr. Allen withdrew resolution. On motion of Mr. Hetfield the bills were referred to Com. on Sewers and Assessments to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Mr. Marshall presented bill of S. O. Horton for building 1,750 feet of the south of the Kenilworth Sewer, $1,750.00, with agreement made with the Com. on Sewers, amounting to $75.00. Mr. Daniels asked if the end of Kenilworth Sewer was finished. Mr. Marshall replied that it was. Mr. Daniels asked if property owners benefitted by the sewer. Mr. Marshall replied that property owners on Kenilworth have built their bulk without advertising for proposals, and bill should be paid. No order at all, all ayes and no nays, bill ordered paid.

Mr. Hetfield offered resolution that Samuel Hetfield be appointed Collector of Assessment book, he and are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess damages, and receive proposals for the same, and report the same to the Council at the next meeting to act Ord. passed by this Board, relating to the opening of Second Street, from the south line of Mr. Gilbert's property to the City Charter, on Madison Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, and report the same to the Council within fifteen days. Laid on the table on motion of Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Marshall offered the following reading of Ord. for grading New Street from Front Street to Second Street, which Ord. has not had the Ord. be graded to the width of 66 feet, as referred to Com. on Streets and Sidewalks, and Com. reported back the same with the following amendment, that the Ord. be graded to the width of 50 feet, and that the sidewalks be graded to the width of 8 feet. Various motions and amendments were made by Messrs. Allen, Marshall, Gilbert, Daniels, Voorhees and Simpson, when Mr. Daniels moved that

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, April 3, 1872, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Freeholders Ayres, Berry, Criswell, Eiler, Gasquoe, Halsday, Ritter, Rose, Scudder, Smith, Warren and Woodruff.

The minutes being absent, Freeholder Scudder was appointed director pro tem.

The minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The committee on South Front street presented a report of the proceedings of the committee.

Which was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Rose:

Resolved, That when this board adjourn it adjourn to meet in four weeks from to-day, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was adopted.

Freeholder Smith moved that the bond and contract of the warden be approved by the board.

Which was carried.

On motion Mr. Joseph Batten was heard before the board in reference to building piers in front of the property of the Elizabethtown Water company adjoining the Broad street bridge, for the purpose of building stores upon the same.

Freeholder Rose moved that the above be referred to a special committee and their report to this board.

The director appeared and took his seat.

The director moved that the subject be referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

Which was carried.

On motion the board adjourned.

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BEST	8 "	75.
Assorted	5 "	50.
Assorted	6 "	75.

A Good article of anything to say the most will be sold at the lowest cash rate. Your patronage respectfully solicited. [apr6]

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MANTELS!
You must not go to New York or any other place for MANTELS, as you can find the
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Vanderbeek's Marble Works,
CHERRY STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Come and See.
P. S.—The Mantels must be sold. [apr6]

POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."
SPRING.
BY E. R. P.

The voices in my chimney calling,
Bid me listen to their wail;
And, as wearied, no harp notes falling,
Their drowsy chrinking with the gale.

What would ye, glad and angry voices?
Chilling cry, or sweet ye would tell,
As emotion does when she rejoices,
The soft one whispers. *All is well.*

All's not well, the wild one screameth;
Thinks into the kindling coals,
With rattling sheet the mad air screameth,
Wrathfully the warrow flows.

Calls me this tempest this wild emotion,
What this, striking blow?
The last a willful, mad delusion,
Spring is fairer sound to read.

Then softly sings the gentle one,
Like thinking, silver bell,
God Winter's storms will soon be done,
Trust Heaven shall gladden soon all well.

Mild notes shall greet the thawing ore,
Songs of praise shall fire and swell,
Dispersing darkness sweet and clear,
To *Him* "who doth all things well."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

UNDER THE PEAR TREE.
BY C. P. M.

"There I guess that will answer," said Trixy Warrington, as she cautiously interrupted a half open snow white bud, and a long spray of myrtle into her rich auburn curls.

"Now I wish I knew how Jack Hall map the hue of her lips. did earn, once, twice, or even more than that, to the little minter opposite; that is no proof that Trixy was a beauty. Lightness of limb is quite as common as the point and even oftener found gazing with self solicitude at itself for some redeeming feature.

But Trixy's looks pleased herself, and everybody else. A figure not to be lightly hazed eyes, whose full under lids gave an expression of such sweetness to the glance, a delicate complexion of rose and lillies, as suggestive of spring time and blossoming all these added to the certain freedom and ease, the result partly of a symmetrical form and partly of consciousness of good looks, gave the grace of movement to the whole, and made Trixy a belle wherever she went.

Her beauties; certainly a great many had lookers and looked in a great many different places for it all in vain. None except one person had ever so much as a glimpse of it.

"It seems a long time ago," said Trixy, as she tapped her tiny dimpled foot upon the ground, "since I was young, long while, I was thinking of the time when she was not looked upon as a "mere butter-fly of fashion," but only a farmer's daughter. Ah! those were happy times I spent in the old homestead country god. The soul of merriment—the embodiment of the spirit of joy.

It all seemed like some pleasant dream which we have had, and which we wish to recall. Guy Austin had spelled back time down in those long lines of boys and girls, which met at the old red school house, under the hill.—Guy was the leading scholar of that school, and to meet under the old pear tree, and there it was she first listened to that old-fashioned story—love. There that young and trusting heart was made to love; there the seeds were sown that bid fair aught in store her, but sunshine, pleasure and happiness.

For years—forty years had Mr. Warrington toiled, early and late to acquire that real independence for himself and family, which being gained, they changed their vine-clad cottage home, for an elegantly furnished mansion. Yes, her cottage home was gone. And she was now introduced to a world of gaiety. Her father was no longer known as "Farmer Warrington," but as "Wealthy merchant, whose daughter shone a star of the first magnitude in the gay world, a leader of the ton.

But where was Guy, her comely lover.—Ah! there lies a bitter tale, connected with the greatest pleasures. They were read and re-read, and then laid very carefully away.

Time passed on and they came unbidden and unchanged for. The correspondence was neglected, and at last they entirely stopped.—The bunch of forget-me-nots which his hand had woven in her hair, were long since laid away and sadly forgotten. Trixy Warrington, once thought of the value of the heart she had played with, the deep, earnest and unlimited love he bore her, she might have had some misgivings of conscience, but she had not.

Do not call this coquetry.

She was far above that: but events drifted her, and as for parents, they had but nothing of their own wherewithal to live, they have nothing of what she was to be theirs, to belong to them only; that was all they thought of, all they cared for. And Trixy Warrington had been their adoration, while her pearl was plucked to them, they reckoned not.

Time time passed on.

And Trixy Warrington was left an orphan; yes, all alone to battle with the stern realities of a former world. The cold, icy fingers of death had snatched her parents silently away.

Her father's home, the cottage home, the old and robust in deepest mourning. Trixy quits visits the home of her childhood.

The world looks dark. Oh! so dark! Yet she gathers her self together and goes forth. Long hard years as they looked through the half closed shutter—through the matted vine which grows without, and still on, on, on—into the deep, dark, mysterious future. Years of toil, dark to her, and she longs for the rest which is for all earth's tired ones somewhere. We most distinctly read an earnest desire for some unknown something in the life of a fair, pure, beautiful creature of fashion, which she had lately left.

She had once loved, but that was a long while ago, for during all she looked back upon the five past years, during which she had found herself strangely well satisfied to remain heart free, unwound and unwon, unloving and unloved.

Again were those long neglected letters read, unconsciously was the withered bunch of forget-me-nots pressed to her lips. She smiled sadly at the pains (her fathers!) she had taken to be played as she had never before played. Not lonely, but so tenderly, so lovingly.

The change had come.

She loved. It dawned in her voice. At all the concerts, closed the piano, and wandered out under the old pear tree.

"Oh! Guy could you forgive me," she unconsciously cried.

"I have nothing to forgive, dearest Trixy," said a deep, manly voice at her side.

A frightened cry escaped her lips, and she was safe in the arms of her lover, who was ready to welcome the prodigal back to his heart. Trixy's heroine in the wide world and again returned to his native home, and there under the old pear tree may abide her.

It was the season of the year when every summer is lapsing into the arms of fallen autumn.

The sky had been warm, and the light gales bore invigorating coolness on their wings as they tremulously agitated the foliage of the western forest, and caused among the branches of the cliff pear tree.

Stately and regal though the old fashioned lover stands the tree reflected regret of the fall dissolving sun, and after carpeting nobly magnificently with the glories of the evening of night, they at last kiss and wave them a silent good-night; and then one by one sink to rest in their feathery clouded mountain beds.

The sun's great, golden eye sinks slowly and tranquilly rises to the heaven and ocean almost to pause in its course to catch them but lingering sweet of love and sacred [illegible]

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The Constitutionalist.

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THE DEMOCRATIC WAY.

Louis Philippe, King of the French, dreamed about paying the United States a fairly ascertained debt.

President Jackson quickly and plainly told him—"you must pay up or fight."

Louis paid without further delay.

The Austrian Emperor seized in a foreign land and held captive on board of a naval vessel of Austria, as a political offender, a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Secretary Marcy at once demanded his release and return to the protection of the stars and stripes, and sent a allotted cannon to enforce that demand.

The adopted citizen was soon safely on the deck of an American corvette.

That is the Democratic way of doing business. No bunting or national humiliation about it.

For President,
JOEL PARKER.
of New Jersey.

AROUSE THE PEOPLE.

It was patriotism to establish the American Republic, and equal patriotism to preserve from severance the American Union, and it now becomes no less that sterling virtue to rid the land of a foe quite as dangerous as either red-coated Monarchists or red-handed Rebels.

"But," some may say," what do you mean," do not all prize within and without our country?

Bear in mind, good friends, that there may exist a secret hostility more virulent than open war, and a disguised enemy of more devastating tread than armed battalions.

That enemy over-runs our nation at the present time. His blighting work can be traced from Maine to Texas—from Chicago to New York.

It is corrupt and unscrupulous.

There is no use in trying to dodge the truth, corruption, deep, damning and festering to quote the language of a Republican Senator, pervades the country from end to end, within both political parties, from highest officials to the lowest, from Congressmen to Freeholders, from State Legislatures to Boards of Aldermen, and worse than all, in some instances even Courts of Justice.

Can a Republic long steeped in corruption live? We declare it cannot, and History endorses our assertion. Like a human body filled with disease, it must succumb, unless proper medicine be reasonably and skillfully administered.

Other Republics have fallen before the blows of the same kind of enemy, and the American will meet a like deadly foe, if the people, as a body, persist in sanctioning, for the mere sake of party, dishonesty and profligacy.

Public opinion in favor of integrity and morality, sternly expressed through *the ballot-box, is the only physic that can* purge the land of a loathsome political pestilence.

Vote, but mind for whom you vote! Make unsullied reputation the foremost and indispensable requirement for every office!

Never was official delinquency so general as now, and we boldly tie to the duty of the press, irrespective of party, professional or partisan name, to denounce the abominable thing, and arouse, if possible, the people to a sense of the dread it perpetrates upon their pockets and the danger it threatens their liberties.

Speak out and spare not.

YATES FOR CONGRESS.

A crying evil of the day in the election of so many men to make laws who are totally ignorant of the business wants of the country, or dead to any exertion other than self aggrandizement. We are sadly in need of liberal minded, practically intelligent legislators, such as are competent to judge impartially the varied interests of a land like ours, and honest enough to elevate the good of the people above every personal consideration.

For Congress,
JOSEPH W. YATES,
of Union.

A BRIGHT RECORD.

A prominent characteristic of the Democratic party has ever been its advocacy of equal and exact justice in the enactment of laws. That it has practically carried out when in working majority, and that principle of right is never failed to urge while in the minority.

The vicious system of class legislation, or the passing of laws to benefit particular interests at the expense of the rights of the general public, now so much in vogue, cannot be charged against the Democratic party. Its acts since, their record untarnished in that respect.

There is so much need of justice in making law as there is of executing it when made, by special pleading to cover up the wrong of favoritism. It has no warrant either in the letter or spirit of the Constitution.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 15TH, 1872.

Regular meeting. Members all present.

Mr. Rogers presented a communication from E. Dunham, asking the privilege to use so much of Front Street and Watson Street as may be necessary for storing of Brick, Lumber, &c., thereon while altering his store. Referred to the Com. on Streets.

The following bills were presented:

G. Van Derveer, Jr., for services to April 12th, $10.00. Ordered paid, all ayes. Daniel Brosman, Jr., for measuring Front Street pavement, $4.00. Referred to the Com. on Streets.

Report from B. F. Martin, Collector, relating to the collection of assessments for the Somerset Street Sewer presented and read, showing number and amount of assessments collected, $955.22

Amount collected by him 760.28

Not collected 187.00

and giving a list of those yet in arrear, and report referred to the Com. on Sewers and Assessments.

Mr. Boice from Com. on Police presented a Communication from Chief Conklin relative to the appointment of Patrick McCann for police duties and discharge of Patrick Cassidy, fined $5.00; James Field very drunk and disorderly fined $5.00; Jacob Lair very drunk, fined $1.00; Wm. Cahill, very drunk and disorderly fined $5.00.

Mr. Hatfield asked for information in regard to the difficulties in the Second of the Sixes. On motion of Mr. Marshall the report was referred to the Com. on Fire.

Mr. Marshall offered a resolution that the last quarterly report of the City Treasurer be ordered printed for the use of the Board. Resolution adopted, Messrs. Daniels and Force voted in the negative.

Mr. Gilbert called for 2nd reading of Ord. for the grading of Cherry Street from Cedar Brook Bridge to the City Limits.

Mr. Rogers presented the following communication from Citizens of the 2nd Ward:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

Your petitioners, the majority of freeholders on Cherry Street on the east side from the Cemetery of Cedar Brook to the City Limits, feeling at the present and pressing of said Street to its present good traveling condition has been a heavy tax on those who live on it, therefore respectfully request the Common Council of the Ord. now before your body, and grade and Street under the Ord. of the Board of Freeholders as proposed by the Commissioners, further state that the whole frontage on both sides of said Street is 10,572 feet and 6 inches, and do further state that we are the owners-ship of the number of feet opposite our respective names.

Joshua Clawson,	2,500 feet.
Hiliards Randolph,	1,654 "
Isaac M. Steele,	900 "
Nathan H. Randolph,	1,500 "
Edward Randolph,	1,000 "
Total,	7,554 "

Mr. Gilbert moved as amendment to the Ord. be made by striking out the old enacting clause and substituting therefore the one proposed for by the Charter Amendments as published. Adopted.

Mr. Gilbert said he had been over the road, and thought the Street ought to be graded. Mr. Marshall said he had driven the length of the Street since the last meeting of the Council, and had also driven over the roads to Dunellen and Scotch Plains, and found the Cherry Street road to be the best of all. Mr. Gilbert wrote over the road and was satisfied with Mr. Marshall, it was in better condition than the Somerset Street road. Mr. Rogers said the two sections of the Charter bearing upon the case in point, and also in relation to the appointment of the Commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits. Mr. Marshall said Commissioners had been appointed by the Common Council and made a report to it, and afterwards made a report to this Council, which was not accepted, and Commissioners were directed to make out a new one, but as yet had failed to bring the matter up. Mr. Rogers said it was not the people of Plainfield who wanted the work done, but those living back in the county adjoining, who wished to sell their property. Mr. Gilbert said he had called for the readings of the Ord. in order to get information in regard to it, and should not vote for its passage if he knew objections to it. On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Commission of Messrs. Platt and Pearson in relation to the subject was read.

Mr. Daniels read report of Commissioners appointed to assess damages and benefits.

Mr. Gilbert asked if there were any maps showing the line of the Street.

Mr. Marshall said there were, and produced them, during the examination of same, the Council without motion took a recess. After which the Ord. was tabled on motion of Mr. Boice.

Mr. Hetfield offered the following:

Resolved, That the Com. on Streets be and they are hereby instructed to fix the grade of Second Street between Cherry and Washington Streets, and also by a similar Ord. to flag the sidewalks on the northerly side of Washington Street between Second and Front Streets, and whereas, the Ord's. as above referred to have not in some instances been complied with, therefore be it Resolved, That the Com. on Streets be and are instructed to furnish same all such sidewalks *to be flagged* with a foot less stone flagging at least, and excepting one foot wider per Front Ord. and report to this Common Council the costs, expenses of the same, and that the owners of lots in front of such respective property so flagged, be notified to pay the same to the City Treasurer, for the benefit of the persons of Mr. Hetfield's resolution, said to be sorry it had passed and that before the Ord. was first adopted. In support of his original argument used in favor of its passage was that it was necessary for the safety of the children attending school and there were only two children on the Street, in the distance proposed to be flagged.

Mr. Hetfield asked if the gentleman was not aware that Mr. Cook's children attended school. Mr. Gilbert said all citizens should respect the wishes of the Board of Freeholders. Avenue was to be done by contract, this should be done in the same manner. Res. adopted. Council then adjourned.

Council then adjourned.

Time, 9.55.

MARRIAGES.

VAN DEVENTER—FORCE—In this city, Tuesday, 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C. Bliss, Mr. Augustus Van Deventer and Miss Hannah Force, all of this city.

DEATHS.

ARCHIBALD—In this City, April 14th, Pamela, wife of Lewis and Mary L. Archibald, aged 7 months and 20 days.

FRENCH—26 North Plainfield, April 16th, of Scarlet Fever, Ella D., daughter of Lewis M. French, aged 1 year, 9 months and 18 days.

TIMLOW—In this City, April 7th, Emery, wife of Joseph Tyer, aged 34 years.

WHITEHEAD—At North Plains, April 9th, Emeline Dedrick, aged 59 years and 7 months.

SMITH—In this City, April 10th, Lucy C., youngest daughter of Joseph and Jane Ann Smith, aged 4 years and 1 month.

NOTICE

To Masons and Builders.

The undersigned Present Collector tax, or Ward Master, whichever they like to call themselves, may inform the public generally that I am now ready to receive the taxes of my Ward, and will be found at my residence on Second Street, between Front and Madison Streets, where I will be accommodated at any time. I hope that it was proved entirely satisfactory to those who have paid me their taxes, and I do not encourage Carpenters, Blind Makers, Real Estate Agents, Lawyers, Doctors, Preachers, or any other Trade, to bring a little of their own business, what can they know about city.

G. W.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Grading of Cherry Street, between the Southerly line of Cedar Brook Cemetery and the City Limits.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to cause the Street or Avenue known as Cherry Street, between the Southerly line of Cedar Brook Cemetery and the City Limits, to be graded, to conform to the grade established by the Common Council of said City, under the direction of the Street Commissioners.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the taxes to be levied upon the lots fronting on said Street, within the limits aforesaid, shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Plainfield.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted April 1, 1872.

Approved April 10th, 1872. H. EVANS, Mayor.

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. apl5-2t

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the City Treasurer from 1st of January, 1872 to 1st of April, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

January 2, Cash in Bank,	$7,555 22
" Taxes 1871,	41 28
" Taxes 1872,	1,000 00
" For Aldermen Wages	225
" Taxes 1871,	7 00
" For Aldermen Bankhouse	2 50
" Redemption Fund,	1 50
For R. A. R.'s Meeting,	7 50
	$8,839 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street Crossings,	$ 19 00
Street Commissioner,	90 72
Specials,	227 92
Lamps, &c.,	10
Oil & Lighting,	20 365
Council Chamber—Stationery,	5 00
" Printing,	6 00
" Incidentals,	2 00
Advertising,	204 30
Station House and Pens	
Care of House,	10
Fuel and Lights,	20
Provisions, &c., For 1	20
Charter Expressing,	2
City Paupers,	20
City Treasurer,	20
City Attorney,	20
City Engineer,	20
City Physician,	20
Fire Department,	20
Fire Wardens,	20
Fire Engine Co. No. 1,	20
" " " 2,	20
" " " 3,	20
" " " 4,	20
" " " 5,	20
" " " 6,	20
Hose Co. No. 1,	20
" " 2,	20
" " 3,	20
" " 4,	20
" " 5,	20
" " 6,	20
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	20
" " " 2,	20
Bonds and Interest,	20
Redemption Fund,	20
Interest on Bonds

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

HOURS OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 12.15 A. M., 2.15 P. M. " closes at 7.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

Western Mail arrives at 2.15 " 4.30 " closes at 7.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

Brevities.

The sprinkler made its appearance on Front and Cherry Streets Tuesday last.

Thomas Forsyth was elected Chief Engineer of the Elizabeth Fire Department on Monday evening last.

A choice assortment of Boots & Shoes, for Spring and Summer wear at Tobias, (Marsh's new Block), corner Front and Grove Sts.

Saturday last the sprinkler was daily needed on Cherry and Front Street, the dust flying in clouds, to the serious detriment of pedestrians.

For the benefit of our readers in Alaska, Greenland and other cold places, we would say that we had a slight fall of snow on Monday last.

Kenmerer the barber, has removed his establishment to Cook's Building, (up stairs) next to the Post Office, which he has fitted up in handsome style.

We learn with pleasure that our friend Wm. W. Drake was appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the Township of North Plainfield, by our late Legislature.

We note the arrival home from Pennsylvania, of "Uncle" Lyman Spencer, who a week or so took a trip out to the Hook Woods on a shooting tour. He reports that the pigeons are scarce.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, next Sabbath, at the usual hours, 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 4 p. m., by Rev. W. W. Knox, of Huntington, Long Island.

Wanted.—Two young men wishing Board in a quiet and central part of this city, can be accommodated with a fine large front room at reasonable rates. For further particulars inquire at This Office.

An alarm of fire was given up Sunday evening last, about 7; o'clock, occasioned by the grass taking fire from some cause, on a large piece of meadow land, near Terril road. The Department promptly turned out, but had their run for nothing.

We learn that it is the intention of the parties who purchased the Dunham lots on Front Street, to shortly erect a handsome store building thereon, to correspond with the style of M. Vermeule's building next to the lots.

A house attached to a grocery wagon, and belonging to N. P. Hoops & Son, ran away on Friday last, and in crossing the railroad track on Madison Avenue, had a narrow escape from being struck by an approaching locomotive.

The Base Ball fever is breaking out all over the country. Where are the "Centrals?" There was material enough in the club last year to enable them to a position among the first-class clubs of the State. Let the "Centrals" organize.

We last week gave an account of the ravages of the Small-pox among a family named Yetley at Elizabeth. Mrs. Yetley has since died, making the fifth death in the family, out of eight persons, the mother and seven children who have died since they were attacked with the disease.

One old friend, James H. Voorhees, lady justly feels proud of the new and handsome block the new fronts in Cook's Building, on Cherry Street, now presents, he being the workman. If he hadn't told us so, and to say nothing about the matter, we should never have known it. Jim is modest about such things. Nevertheless the new front is handsome, and reflects credit upon the designer and workmen.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of M. Vermeule, the Hatter. He is now on hand as large and varied an assortment of Spring Styles as can be found in the State. The reputation of this old established house, in selling good goods at low rates is well known. You cannot fail to be suited in either style or price by calling at the above establishment.

Shoutwell, the Hatter, announces through our columns this week, that he has now all the latest Spring Styles in Hats, and has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, &c. A call at his establishment and an inspection of his goods will satisfy all that they cannot fail to be suited in anything they may want in his line. Also a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Improvements of all kinds are on the increase in our beautiful and growing city. We had proposed to give a list of the new houses now in course of erection; to add about the suburbs of Plainfield, but have given it up as too tedious a job, so numerous are they, Real Estate sales are active, and many structures are showing prosperity and settling owners as every day. Several new streets and avenues are now being laid out and opened through recently improved property, and we may soon expect to hear of large additions to the white building lists at reaction. Again we say, Plainfield is growing.

"I know thee not, I never heard thy voice;"
"Yet, could I remove a friend from all mankind."
"The spirit of the dead, the shades,"
"The heart should guide my heart, thy mind my mind."

February 4, 1872.

Will the lady who penned the above lines kindly favor us the name of the writer, as we were sent an opportunity of conferring upon her the priceless boon of his acquaintance? If so, she knows his address and may be sure that a communication will be duly appreciated nor neglected. April 9th, 1872.

Frank Hickox, of the Jersey City Lighting Rod Company arrived in Plainfield on Sunday evening last, and on Monday morning early we noticed his team on the road, with Frank at the reins, busily engaged in fulfilling some orders. There is quite an opposition between the lightning rod companies in this section, but parties in want of the article will find Frank Hickox the right kind of a man to deal with. He will remain at Laing's Hotel during the coming summer, where he may always be found by those desiring their houses and outbuildings rodded.

To show how The Constitutionalist is appreciated away from home, we append the following letter, received a few days ago, from a former resident of this city, who is opposed to us politically:

Republican Register Cottage, Kansas.
April 5, 1872.

Dear Friends.

I enclose two dollars to renew my subscription. The Constitutionalist, excepting its political character is a welcome home to me, and since the advent of the present year has manifestly improved in appearance and interest. Wishing you a long term of prosperity, I am, Your friend.

We trust our friend will nevertheless not fail to read the editorial part of our paper; by so doing he may yet be convinced of the "error of his ways" and mend them accordingly!

The Washington Insurance Company of this city, have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. payable on and after May 12th. The above Company is in a most prosperous condition, and is officered by efficient men.

By reference to an advertisement column it will be noticed that the sale of valuable real estate belonging to J. W. Norton Esq., has been postponed until Thursday the 25th inst. The attention of purchasers of Real Estate may well be directed to the sale of most valuable and magnificent property.

How many there are who are in want of first-class sugar, both domestic and imported, that do not get them. The cause is evident, they do no patronize Patterson the Grocer, of Plainfield, who IS constantly on hand a full stock of the best Sugars and Tobacco to be found in this country. Call at his store on Front St., and test the truth of what we say.

Dodgers, the well-known Sugar Manufacturer, corner Second and Cherry Streets, has recently introduced into his establishment his "Prentice Sugar Mode," by which process a Sugar is made of finer, smoother and more compact, and yet is free to smoke. Mr. Dobbins is doing a very extensive business, and makes a most excellent article of Sugar. Lovers of the weed may depend on procuring the genuine article at Dobbins'.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening last, the following business was transacted:—R. W. Wray was called to the chair, and after prayer by the pastor, the regular rule for nomination of Elders was so amended as that the chair appoint a committee of five to make nominations, which was done by reading the list of names prepared, and the result was the nomination of Ellis Potter and E. V. Shotwell, for one year, Peter Hoagland and Samuel Millham for two years, and Messrs. Mosey, Moody and West. All were elected. After some remarks and suggestions as to a Sabbath School room, the meeting adjourned. A full meeting of the congregation of survey of Eldership and free pews, will probably fill up.

Large numbers of patients still continue to visit Dr. Hyde, at Laing's Hotel. The Dr. not only treats by electricity, but uses other modes of treatment, and with great success. Every day new testimonials are added to his already long list from parties who have been benefited by his mode of treatment. Again, we say, the afflicted call upon the Dr. before he leaves the city.

A row occurred at Rafferty's Saloon, on Front Street, (Dayton's Building) on Saturday night last, which for a time threatened to result seriously to some of the participants. It seems a young man named Reilly, with two others, were in the saloon when the proprietor wished to close up, and were required to leave. Instead of that they began shoving things themselves and drove the proprietor up stairs, while Reilly began throwing beer glasses at every one who came near him—glasses were knocked in, the bar was torn to pieces, bottles and windows broken, and every one in general defied. Officer Clark finally appeared on the scene and arrested Reilly. The next morning the latter was fined by Recorder and was finally committed to Elizabeth to await his trial for assault and battery against the proprietor of the saloon. He will probably receive a couple of years in the State Prison. Constable Chapin conveyed the prisoner to Elizabeth, where he was informed a warrant had been issued for the arrest of the same person for some mischief done there.

The first instalment of marriage made some excitement here on Friday morning last. Three birds were in the matrimonial noose, the appearance here at about the same day in the month of each year. For many years past the marriage has been found following close upon the heels of the first robin, and the first bird Moses greeted in front of Laing's Hotel, by the generous landlord of that house. It became amusing to watch the movements of the little strangers and learn their arrival last Friday. First came a large male bird, black as the ace of spades, who immediately flew to the above named house, and proceeded to investigate the premises, and he must have been wonderfully surprised at the condition of affairs at his old home, for during his absence with his family the house had fallen, the lilacs had grown and taken possession of his home. Mr. Martin strolled a moment, and then with a rush he darted first into one hole and then another of the house, and proceeded to investigate. It took but a few moments for those sparrows to vacate the premises, and in utter consternation at the turn affairs had taken, they perched themselves on a neighboring fruit tree, and in disapproval of the whole arrangement, while Mr. Martin flew away and in a short time reappeared with his mate, and quietly took possession of their home.

The New Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The following is a list of the names of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the ensuing year:

Democrats—Elizabeth, Patrick Gannon, Peter Cline; Union, Jacob Gaschle, H. F. Drake; Cranford, Sylvester Cahill, jr.; Union, Noah Woodruff; Scotch Plains, G. J. Theband; Clark, John A. Halliday. Total 5.

Republican—Rahway, Total Osborn, Thos. M. Martin; Plainfield, William C. Ayers; Westfield, Francis E. Morse; New Providence, John C. Wilcox; Springfield, Samuel C. Smith; Linden, John C. Ross. Total 7.

Democratic majority, 1.

John B. Gough.

Do not forget the lecture by John B. Gough, on Friday evening next. In the First Baptist Church, Sculpture.—"Eloquence of Deeds." The admission fee is 50 cents, with reserved seats 25 cents extra, the latter to be procured only at Reynolds & Sickle's Drug Store. All seats not reserved will be sold at the door for the extra 25 cents. Secure your seats at once, as it is anticipated there will be a large attendance to hear the gifted lecturer. Immediately preceding the lecture the following Organ Recital will be given by Mr. Henry Eyre Brown, Organist of "Church of the Holy Trinity" New York. 1st, Overture—"Pra Diavalo"—Boieldieu. 2d, "Offertoire in G"—Wely. 3d, Overture—"Wm. Tell"—Rossini.

Almost Another Kerosene Horror.

The wife of Mr. T. Kershelle, who resides in New Street, had a narrow escape from death on Friday evening last. She had been filling some lamps with a "non-explosive" oil, and leaving one of them burning a few moments to see if the wick was all right, stepped out of the room. Upon her return, she found the lamp blazing high up, while the table cover upon which it rested was also on fire, with three or four other filled lamps in close proximity to the flames. Mrs. K. immediately seized the burning lamp and attempted to carry it out doors, when suddenly the bottom fell out, and scattered the burning fluid over her person. With wonderful presence of mind she rushed to a bed, and enveloping herself in the quilts, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and afterwards with the assistance of the neighbors, put out the fire upon the floor, the lamp, which was fast spreading over the floor. Mrs. K. was badly burned about her lower limbs and hands. But for the presence of mind of attempting herself in this bad quilts, without doubt she would have been burned to death.

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COMMUNICATED.

Plainfield April 16, 1872.

Messrs. Editors:

Being learned that certain malicious persons purchase portions of my morning's paper, for the purpose of publishing, have concluded a report that I am practicing medicine without education or diploma; I feel that it is proper for me to publicly announce that I have not, nor have I entered me with their patronage, both in Plainfield and vicinity. To do so at once, and last to once, so as to insure a perfect and complete separation of the calumny by which some have attempted to injure me, I ask you to publish this communication, together with the letter I have received from Dr. Hosmer Esq., D. D., Professor Johnson Eliot and Hon. Richard Walbach. Early in the late insurrection war I was Assistant Surgeon at the Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac. From there I was transfered and placed in charge of the Hospital at Newport News, remained in that position until the close of the war, as I trust serving my country faithfully, and in my successful practice of the profession, for which, of course I do not intend to speak. At the close of the war I resumed the practice of Medicine as a Surgeon, to the city of Washington, where I still remain, and Consulting Physician thereof. The following certificates speak for themselves.

Very Respectfully,

DR. H. LOWRIE.

Gaddesburg College, April 10, 1872.

This is to certify that Dr. Henry H. Lowrie graduated in the Medical Department of Gaddesburg College, D. C., in the year 1865.

JOHN EARLY, S. J., President.

Medical Director, Gaddesburg College, April 9, 1872.

I take great pleasure in stating that Dr. H. H. Lowrie is a regular graduate of the Medical College of this city, and is in good standing as a member in good standing of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, and City Hall, on the 1st Ward of the city for a long time.

JOHNSON ELIOT, M. D.
Prof. of Surgery and Dean of the Faculty.

Washington City, D. C., April 5, 1872.

I am happy to be able to certify that Dr. H. H. Lowrie was for a period of years City Physician to the 1st Ward of the city, and that he discharged the duties of office in an eminent proficiency satisfactory manner, and it worthy regard that I accorded his competition.

RICHARD WALLACH,
Ex-Mayor of Washington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies all envy their Jewelry to Conrad's for the reason that they know they're not a perfect hotel made of it, and it is always in style. Cherry Dunham.

For Rent.—A Barn on Second Street, with two Stores, suitable for either wagonmaker or blacksmith, or both. Rent low. apl13-tf K. Dunham.

K. Dunham is selling off his clothing and boots and shoes at a great bargain, as he wishes to re-model his store in a few days, and will sell his stock cheap. apl13-tf

Speaking of being in all the business in the Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.

1000 Loads of Good Gravel and Soil for sale by apl13-tf E. Dunham, Front Street.

L. E. French has on hand a large stock of Carriages, Buggies and light wagons, &c. His business is increasing so fast that it will become necessary for him to enlarge his shops, and he is erecting a building for that purpose. Spoke wheels to order.

All Cake Meal, Hominy, Sango, Scotch Oatmeal, &c., at City Bakery, Somerset Street.

Sewing machines at a great bargain, at R. Dunham's, before he lets his store down.

Two weeks longer to buy Clothing at your own price, before I lower my stock.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

—Such a filthy and profuse nasal discharge! Where does it all come from? The Medical Profession answer that the upper lung cells are absorbed and diseased, drawing from the system the poisonous fluid. It is a terrible disease, and only thoroughly cleansing by using the newly advertised remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, will effect a cure. Sold by druggists everywhere. No other treatment is so successful in so short a time. The disease is completely and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, by its tonic, alterative and blood purifying properties, cures all humors, from a pimple to the worst scrofula. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Little Giant Granules, regulate the bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

—Dr. E. R. Dupree, The Great Chiropodist, The reader is referred to the advertisement of this great master, have performed wonders in the cure of corns, bunions, &c. Testimonials may be seen at the store and undoubted proof given by him in the treatment of all who desire it, will call at residence if desired. Office and Parlors, Enlarged Joints, Callosities, Warts, Moles, Ingrowing Nails, &c. Also Corns, Bunions, &c. Parties wishing the operation will please address or call on E. R. DUPREE, Chiropodist, 204 South Third Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

—The Hasler's Bros. is acknowledged to be the best and cheapest machines that are made. You will find them at Vanderbeek's Sewing Machine Office.

To Consumptives.—The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with the severest form of the disease, and that all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, N. Y. 209 South Third Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. apl13-tf

—Persons wishing to purchase a first-class Piano, or anything in the Piano line, will call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. And they will be well warranted for a year. apl13-tf

—Have you seen those cheap Suits at S. Dunham's selling at $10 and $12, a good supply of all the sizes on hand. apl13-tf

—Sewing Machines sold on Monthly Installments. Machines exchanged 20 second hand Sewing Machines for sale cheap.
R. DUNHAM.

—The endorsement of Pratt's Astral Oil from hundreds of eminent men, is the best guarantee of its excellence, to all users of the article. It will give a brilliant light, and is entirely free from explosive qualities. Sold by all dealers in petroleum throughout the country. Manufactured only by Pratt, Astral Oil Works, Greenpoint, New York. apl13-tf

The True Grounds of Confidence.

Whence comes that firm reliance, that absolute confidence which is felt in the efficacy of Hop Bitters as a remedy for indigestion, bilious disorders, intermittents and remittent fevers, which notoriously prevail in all parts of the United States? This confidence has been growing for twenty years, and it is still extending. It is not the result of curiosity; it has not been engendered by any humbug device, but is the spontaneous and natural consequence of expedience. Where Hop Bitters are used, they are found to cure when every other remedy has failed. When families have used them for years, they have a thousand times testified to their wholesome vegetable taste, as a preventive, as a cure for intermittent fevers, and their insensitive neighbors who ought to know, have been compelled by the disease, how it is possible the phenomenon should be witnessed in every house in the land where it is seen that obstinate cases of dyspepsia, of liver complaint, of constipation, of nervous weakness, and of intermittent fever, yield to the power of Hop Bitters. Is it not the result of a simple, but sovereign remedy, how can seen incredulity itself withhold its endorsement? Eye-witnesses of the salutary effects of the Bitters are to be found in every civilized settlement on this continent. The thousands upon thousands who owe their preservation to health and strength, or their preservation from sickness, to the extraordinary medicinal properties, are entitled to its praise. The multitudes who recommend it in a neighborly way to their friends and neighborhoods, are the best witnesses to the public for their estimate of its virtues, are always ready to offer their reasons for the faith that is in them. They have all either felt or witnessed its beneficent operations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARDING STABLE,
On Washington Street, rear of Second Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Horses well cared for and well fed.
CARRIAGES & HARNESS KEPT NEAT & CLEAN.
Orders left at the above stable will receive prompt attention.
Chas. H. Gebbie.

Union & Middlesex County Mutual Agricultural Association.
Plainfield, N. J., April 1st, 1872.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the election of Directors will be held on MONDAY MAY 6th, 1872, at 4 o'clock, P. M. apl13-2w Per order, Wm. Cook, Sec'y.

FRESCO
Painting and Graining.
Henry Zimmerman,
OF
No. 12 Golden Street, New Brunswick, N. J.
Under the patronage of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Painting and Graining, and will endeavor to merit better than the ordinary way, and as I do my own work, I can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left with Godfrey Hamill, Somerset Street will be promptly attended to. apl13-6m

H. Zimmerman.

A. JONES,
Architect & Surveyor,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office Cor. Front & Cherry Sts., Savery Building, 2nd Story.

Wanted
In a small private family in town there are no other boarders, two gentlemen to board, (breakfast and tea). Address, stating terms, &c., P. O. Box 1111, Plainfield, N. J. apl13-tf

Furnished Rooms
AND
BOARDING
In one of the best locations in Plainfield.
apl13-tf Address P. O. Box 573 or at This Office.

Special Notice.
The subscriber having sold the stock and good will of the business of the late firm of FROST & CHERRY STS., to Messrs. Randolph & Fish, would ask all persons having claims against the, to call at the store immediately and settle the same, as no money will be left in the hands of the former firm for collection.
apl13-tf Charles Dunham.

WANTED.
By a Lady, a furnished room with board at a moderate price, in a private family. Enquire of 1w
GASTON & FRENCH.

Washington Fire Insurance Co.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DIVIDEND.
A Dividend of Five per cent. has been declared out of the profits of the Company for the year 1871, payable on and after Tuesday May 14, 1872. By order of the Board of Directors.
ELSTON MARSH, Pres't.
E. R. POPE, Sec'y.
apl13-tf

AT AUCTION,
Wallace Vail & Co.,
WITHOUT RESERVE
Lot Sale on 7th St.,
Near Park Avenue.
Commencing at the corner of Seventh and Park Avenue, we will sell
Thursday April 25th,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.
to the highest bidder. Sale the 1st of 6 to 10 feet. apl13-tf

Sheriff's Sale.
In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Thomas Stevenson, Complainant, and Mary E. Nichols, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.
The above sale is postponed to Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.
Elizabeth, April 13, 1872. apl13-4w

Sheriff's Sale.
"IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
Between Abner Miller, complainant and Samuel Miller, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following described lands and tenements, to wit:
[Description follows]
Joseph M. Osborn, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Elizabeth, April 15th, 1872. apl13-4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PECK,
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Front Street corner of Grove,
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Has just made a large addition to his stock of

HOSIERY,
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HOSIERY,
and those in want of Good Hosiery at Low Prices, will find at his establishment a Stock and Assortment worthy of their attention.
Ladies' Balbriggan all sizes.
Ladies' full regular Cotton Hose, an excellent variety.
Ladies' half regular Cotton Hose in all sizes.
Gent's Super Stout.
Gent's British,
Misses Cotton Hose full and half regular.
Medium and Extra Length.
Boys Striped and Plain Mixed Hose in Medium and Extra Lengths.

CHILDREN and INFANT'S HOSIERY.

Ladies, Misses & Children's Kid, Lisle & Berlin
GLOVES,
GLOVES,
GLOVES,
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James T. Wright,
923 Greenwich St.,
TWO doors west of Washington,
New York.
Manufacturer and Jobber of
Table Glassware and Lamps,
Chandeliers, Hall Lamps, Lanterns, Bracket-ons, and all kinds of Patent Burners & Lamp Trimmings, for fuel, comprising the Celebrated Wright Burner. Agents for Meriden Britannia Company's
Britannia & Silver Plated Ware.
Full line of COOKING and TABLE GLASSES Also, Dealer in all kinds of [ap13m3

Patent Fruit Jars.
Frost, Black & Co.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in, & Manufacturers of
FURNITURE
of every variety,
69 Bowery, New York,
NEAR CANAL STREET.
Steamboats, Hotels and Public Buildings Furnished at the Shortest Notice.
Orders left with FROST, JAMES BLACK, GEO. SNYDER, will receive prompt attention. apl13-6m

AVERILL'S
Chemical Paint.
Having taken the Agency of this PAINT, I will furnish Sample Cards and Prices, FREE OF CHARGE, on application to
Paint at Manufacturers Prices.
J. A. FREEMAN,
COR. 4TH & PEACE STS.
apl13m

Sash, Blinds and Doors
For Sale
CHEAP.
The subscriber having purchased the entire stock of
Sash, Blinds and Doors
of Wm. H. Brown, now offers them to the public. Being connected with a large factory in the Southern city, he is enabled to offer goods at a lower price than can be purchased elsewhere. The above stock is
KILN-DRIED
and is now on hand in the factory, Ash Street, and all persons in need will be promptly supplied. Call and examine goods, prices, &c., and call early.
Madison Avenue,
(Between Front & Second Streets),
Plainfield, N. J.
Lewi Hetfield, Jr.,
apl13m

Milk! Milk!!
PURE COUNTRY MILK.
On or about April 1st, 1872 the subscriber will open
A Milk Depot
ON
FRONT STREET,
Next to Dixon's Steam Egg House.
Where Unadulterated Milk will be sold to all who may favor him with their patronage. He will also keep on hand BUTTER & EGGS to supply families at short notice, morning and evening.
mar28-tf J. M. Sunn.

Pianos! Pianos!!
MATHUSHEK'S CELEBRATED ORCHESTRAL PIANOS.
Pronounced by the Musical Profession to be the most perfect Pianos ever made, being the latest and one of the most valuable improvements in Piano Forte construction. Their tone is fully equivalent for the tone of a full band of musicians, and is pure but in the highest degree of which a well-made and durable Piano is capable. Their touch is elastic, and in all respects, in using our superior pianos with the assurance that in all branches of purchasing we will be found prepared to offer inducements to purchasers not to be found elsewhere. Pianos to rent, and rent allowed if purchased. Pianos tuned and repaired. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange. Pianos sold on monthly payments. Pianos sold for cash at a small advance from factory prices. Pianos sold on commission. Pianos stored. Pianos moved. Pianos packed for shipping. Pianos boxed for shipping. Pianos for sale at the Lowest Prices. Pianos for sale at the Lowest Prices. Pianos for sale at the Lowest Prices

PROVERBS.—Waste nothing—neither time, money nor talent.

Always tell the truth; you will find easier than lying.

He who gives a trifle meanly is far meaner than the trifle.

A heart full of grace is better than a heart full of notions.

Mere looking at the faults of women should shut their eyes.

If a sense lies hastily, we have to drop it hastily.

An enterprising individual has appeared in a Western town who pays fifteen cents apiece for sunshine. This refreshing specimen of that town are producing a panic in the feline ranks, and threaten to exterminate the entire race of cats thereabouts. That enterprising individual, of his own dollar, should see a benefactor by a majority even of the adult population.

A story is told of a youthful member of the bar at St. Albans, who plunged into a glowing exordium in presenting his case, in which he declared that "when we look back upon the antediluvian patriarchs of the future, we behold the foot-prints of an Almighty hand."

This epitaph is found in a Western grave-yard:

Here lies the Mother of Children Five;
Two are dead and three alive.
The two that are dead perhaps rather
Would live with the mother than live with the father.

A small boy sends *Hearth and Home* the following answer to the question: "Why did not George Washington's little sister go out with him to cut down the cherry-tree, because she had not got her little hatchet like to the first answer the other one's George Washington never had no sister."

—BAZAR'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY.—The May number of Bazar's Magazine is out, and a capital number it is, filled with good stories, choice poetry, and interesting articles of every kind. The first page of the Magazine is occupied with a beautiful picture of a lady in the prime of her beauty, and the price is so low, only a cent-a-column. Terms of a thousand copies of choice matter for the small sum of 10 cents, and twelve numbers in a year for a dollar. Every family in the country could afford to send for the sake of the pictures which Bazar publishes in each number. For sale at every periodical depot in the country, or address Thomas & Talbot, 47 Cliff Street, Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MANUFACTURER OF
Looking-Glasses and Picture Frames,
Fine Engravings, Oil Paintings,
Photographs, Passe-partouts,
Cards, &c.
Stillman's Block, Front Street,
my19-2m PLAINFIELD.

Prospect Hill Nurseries.
Trees, Shrubs, Vines & Greenhouse Plants.
A fine assortment of thrifty stock at Low Prices.
We invite particular attention to our
Evergreens, Fruit Trees and
FLOWERING SHRUBS,
Of large Sizes. Also a quantity of Trellis Wire for Grape Vines, &c., now in store. E. E. DAGGETT.
mar21-m2p L. J. BENTON.

Corey & Stewart,
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Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.46, 9.46, 10.46, 12.46, 2.46, 4.46, 5.46, 6.46, 7.46, 8.46, 9.46, 10.46, 11.46, 12.46 and 1.46 p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
Between WILLIAM B. MILLER, Complainant, and JAMES BRADLEY, Defendant.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on
Monday, the 6th day of May next,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, the day of the date of the writ of fieri facias aforesaid, of, in and to the following described lands and tenements, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville, at the corner of land of John T. Wilson; thence on his line North sixty-seven degrees, East sixty-seven and one-half chains and sixty-four links to the middle of the road known as Pond Branch; thence up the middle of the middle thereof, its several courses, to the centre of the Canal; thence along the centre of the Canal, South forty-seven and three-fourth degrees, West sixty-seven and one-half chains to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville; thence along the middle thereof, South forty-seven and three-fourth degrees, East one chain, (3) thence North sixty-seven degrees, East sixty-seven and one-half chains to the place of beginning, containing forty-two acres and twenty-five hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, tenements, hereditaments, rights and appurtenances, to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, or to the same or any part thereof, now or of late, in any wise appertaining or belonging.
Dated, March 12th, 1872.
CLIFTON & REMSEN,
Solicitors of Complt., Somerville, N. J.
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Sheriff's Sale.
SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY.
Henry Dannenberg and Joseph W. Dannenberg, &c., who survived Henry Dannenberg, deceased, vs. In Case.
Union County Court, Alexander Hamilton, Jr., Washington, Pa. Pltf. for best of ten.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue at the Court House in Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Thursday the 16th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described lands and tenements, viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville, at the corner of land of John T. Wilson; thence on his line South seventy-seven degrees, East sixty-seven and one-half chains and sixty-four links to the middle of the road known as Pond Branch; thence up the middle thereof, its several courses, to the centre of the Canal; thence along the centre of the Canal, South forty-seven and three-fourth degrees, West sixty-seven and one-half chains to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville; thence along the middle thereof, South forty-seven and three-fourth degrees, East one chain, (3) thence North sixty-seven degrees, East sixty-seven and one-half chains to the place of beginning, containing forty-two acres and twenty-five hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, tenements, hereditaments, rights and appurtenances, to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, or to the same or any part thereof, now or of late, in any wise appertaining or belonging to the said Commission by deed of Nathaniel Bonnell, &c.
JOSEPH M. DODGE, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Jan. 15, 1872. jy13w6

WARREN COUNTY, ss:
The Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,
To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:—We command you that you cause to be made of the goods, chattels and lands of Thomas Dorf, late of your County, in the said County, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, which he, the said Dorf, in his own proper person, in whose hands or possession soever they may be found, lately before the Justices of our Court of Common Pleas, at Belvidere, in and for our said County of Warren, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1872, by the consideration of our Court, recovered against him, the said Dorf, as well a certain debt as also Ten Dollars and Fifty-two Cents, which to us it appeared as well for our damages which we have sustained by occasion of the detaining of the said debt, as for his costs and charges by him about our suit in that behalf expended, whereof he is convicted, as it appears of record. And have you then and there this writ. Witness the Hon. Joseph D. Bedle, at Trenton, the 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
mch7w6 JOHN S. WILSON, Clerk.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, March 12th, 1872.
Henry W. Evans, Charles W. Beebe and Silas E. Bonnell, Executors of Isaac Bonnell, deceased, having made application of the above named Executors for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned, that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of said deceased for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and that the heirs at law of said deceased reside out of this State, and that the said Executors have duly published a notice to the creditors of said deceased, pursuant to the order of the undersigned

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AT LAST.

What kiss the fire whispered each other
Every time I was up it?
Nobody their books with "Brother, Brother,
The brave sixteenth, strongly, still."

Nodding their heads as I have seen them
Through half-closed eyes at their work.
There's some deep mystery between them,
Something will happen soon!

Dead friends' faces, so wierdly thronging,
Fill the long, lonely sleepless hours—
Still in my ears ever ringing
Even the tones and strains

Still the old fire whisper each other,
Morning, and night, and noon,
Nodding their heads with, "Brother, Brother,
Something will happen soon!"

Can it be that isn't a lying
On Dante's cold twilight stone?
Sometimes I fancy that I've been dying
Those three long years or more—

Darker, darker, the room is growing,
Her eyes can barely see;
What of that, to a spirit going
Where Heaven's own light shall be!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE TWO TROUBLES.

It was a cold, dismal evening that two laborers might have been seen wending their way along the streets of a large manufacturing town.

Clearly they proceeded with dejected countenances, for exchanging a word until the one upon we shall call Smith halted before a neat little house and unlatched the gate. Then there was such a look of utter misery and despair flashing from his eyes, that his companion involuntarily exclaimed, "We never trust in God, Smith."

"Yes," he articulated piteously, and going in the cradle took up the six weeks old baby and sorrowfully pressed it to his heart.

"I do wish you would put that child down and get ready for supper," exclaimed the wife, after endoring his ghostliness for some time. He slowly seated himself at the table with a sigh.

"What in the world's the matter with you to night?" she asked, as she sat down opposite him.

His voice trembled as he replied, "I suppose you might as well know it first as last. I have been discharged."

"There!" exclaimed his wife quickly, pushing back her chair; "just what I might have expected. I'll like to know what we are going to do now—winter on and all. I declare, Smith, you will torture me to death."

"I am very sorry, Lydia, but I cannot help it."

"Sorry! No you are not sorry at all. You just feel as but see your wife and children starved as not. It's nothing in the world to you if you are employed."

"Lydia, you are cruel. Instead of helping me to endure my great trouble, which is bearing me down to the very earth, you make it heavier and harder for me to bear. I was not the only one discharged. There was Jim Hawley and ever so many others. Business is dull."

"Business is dull," she mimicked after him. "Always an excuse for a worthless man. To think that you should be discharged now, just as our rent is due; and then we are out of wood; and look at my shoes, won't you? my feet on the ground. I wish I had never married you," and a dark look accompanied the words. The poor husband turned his face with a groan, and his head grained aloud. This seemed to encourage his wife to go on; for she uttered words more and more bitter, until at last, driven almost to a state of frenzy, the wretched man arose from the house to the tavern, and there sought to bury the thoughts of the past and future in the rum cup.

In the meantime John Hawley, his companion in labor, entered his home with a sad countenance. But before he had stepped over the threshold a loving pair of arms were thrown around his neck and a pale of sweet lips were pressed to his. He returned the salutation sadly, and then inquired for the baby.

"She is sleeping sweetly in her cradle. She has been a perfect little darling all day. Supper is waiting, so make haste. Here is warm water and a towel. Are you not later than usual to-night?"

"Yes Mary; I bring bad news to you."

"Bad news!" she exclaimed turning pale, as for the first time she noticed that something was wrong.

"Yes; I was discharged to-night, and I do not know as I can get anything to do before spring. Business is so dull."

"Is that all?" asked his wife with a sigh of relief. "I thought it was something terrible, the way you looked."

"Is it not terrible enough? What will become of us this winter if I am out of employment?"

"The same God who feeds the sparrow and clothes the lilies of the field, will not let us suffer, dear James."

"God bless you, Mary. There is sweet comfort in your words."

And after let us have supper" exclaimed the wife cheerfully. "See, I have your favorite dish—shortcake and toast. Do not let your troubles impair your appetite, and then, after tea, we'll talk it over. Cheer up, my husband, for the best. And as, my dear, as to our strength he."

In the evening it was determined that the husband and wife should be paid immediately, and a new supply of coal obtained, and the remaining portion of the money placed in the wife's hands to be dealt with as sparingly as possible.

Then Mary suggested that all her pretty parlor furniture should be put away in the garret, and the front room let out. Further on in the evening she proposed to go alone, and as the husband went out to pay the rent, the future looked so dark to the young wife that she could not refrain from weeping. But her tears ceased almost from on high, her face wore the same cheerful smile when her husband returned, and then she knew how much better off she was than many, while he and his baby were soundly sleeping, his wife by gentle planning for the future.

Several months have passed without a day's work to all that time, and now another quarter's rent is due. In vain the laborer threw his hands into his empty pockets, and in vain turned his hands for some evidence of the pocket; how the rent is going to be paid. The laborer had paid his money monthly, but that was not enough to meet the demand. Where it, and of course his wife had spent that just as fast as she had received it, and it was a every day wonder to James how Mary managed so well.

With feeling of deep despair he entered the house. The table was spread with the most favorite dish. There was the shortcake and toast, finished with a golden lump of butter, a plate of honey and a deep dish of roasted apples, to be served with sugar and cream, while at his wife's plate sat the steaming tea pot. As James took it in, all at one glance, he greatly wondered at the frugal, yet comfortable way of living. How his wife had been able to make that small amount of coal last so long was a mystery to him, and yet he could not help wishing inwardly that she had been more economized; then, perhaps, the rent might have been paid, and he felt that it would have been better to have subsisted on one crust of bread rather than to be turned out of doors homeless.

Mary looked up at the sound, pleading that he had no appetite. And a great, large tear arose in the strong man's eyes, as he informed his wife that on the morrow they would be turned from their home, to go he knew not where, as he had not a dollar in his pocket to secure them a room elsewhere.

"Is that it" exclaimed his wife, in a soft tone, and dropped up into his own, returned and placed two ten dollar bills in his hand.

"Where did you get them?" he asked quickly, turning them over on his hands as though to question whether they were really genuine or not.

"I earned them," replied his wife gayly.—"I knit stockings, and socks, and scarfs for gloves and socks, at first only for those whom I providentially heard wished articles of the kind, and afterwards was employed to furnish a certain number each week by my work."

"You kept it a secret from me?"

"Yes, because I thought you would be worried for fear I was doing too much. I love to knit dearly, and consider it more of a pleasant pastime than labor.

"God be praised for giving me such a wife!" exclaimed her husband, carressing her, and giving his wife and child kisses by his home, said: "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and praiseth her, for of many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Twenty years have passed, and James Hawley is now a rich man. But James Smith is a confirmed drunkard while his wife has long since passed from earth a victim of misery and want.

Why will not wives assist their husbands to bear their trials with helping hands and hearts? If they would but do so, how many families would be saved from ruin, and how sweet would be their reward, and only upon earth, but in heaven.

COUNTRY AND CITY WEEKLIES.

The *Commonwealth* (Pa.) *Record* has an article on the subject of the difference in the cost of weekly papers printed only at each, and the weekly edition of daily papers which is great many people, who read one or other or the other, should read. It says: As the time is approaching when our country friends will make arrangements for the new year, we take occasion to say a few plain words on a subject of importance, at least to us. In starting out, we insist that every family should have a weekly paper, and what draws them. Business will admit, should also take a first-class city weekly.

The principal argument used in favor of the city weekly is its cheapness. "$1.50 or $1.75 a year, in clubs even less, while the country paper, not as large either, costs $2 or $2.50. Without stopping to examine if there be any reason for the difference in price, we answer at each post-office at once pole out to get up a club for the city weekly.

Now let us see how it is that the city papers can afford to do it so cheaply, for their wages are very low, and furnish reading matter that in any other shape would cost ten times as much. The reason is simply this: Outside the side of white paper, printed matter, the city weeklies rest the city publishers nothing; while the entire cost of type-setting, presswork, paper, ink, mailing, office-rent, fuel, etc., is added to the cost of a country published paper. The type is all set up and paid for on the daily purpose of the city publisher, and it is merely transferred to the weekly, while the press-work, paper, fuel, ink, by the small, nothing extra for the weekly, so that all the city printer receives above the first cost of white paper, ink and mailing, is so much dear profit. Take the case of a country publisher by furnishing his paper at low as $125, then the country publisher can at $5 a year.

Again, the city publisher issues from ten to one hundred thousand copies of his paper weekly while the country publisher only counts his subscribers at between one and two thousand only, the sheet being considered as a valuable advertising medium in proportion to within five hundred of the latter figure. Ten cents profit on each yearly subscriber gives the city publisher a handsome income, while the country publisher with his few hundreds would not pay his rent. The country publisher is paid just when it is most convenient; the city publisher receives his pay in advance, has no bad debts, and only has to send out his paper during the year. His advertising comes him from one to two dollars per line; the country publisher is paid from "ten cents to a dime per month" if he charges two dollars for a twenty line readers advertisement. We might go on and fill the column with comparisons of a similar character, but we think it useless.

We only ask our friends when they heard their neighbors who borrow their *Record*, complaining it costs so much and they can get a city paper for less money, to look at the thinking on all *facts stated above*. Also ask them when they have a dollar or two to spend, when they have a chance to subscribe for the city paper; turn about is fair play, you know and it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. We don't offer heavy premiums for new subscribers, and don't intend to do so.

In order to give our readers a paper worthy of their support, we cannot throw money away on the paper, the subscription price being as low as can be afforded. We want all the subscribers we can get, and feel duly thankful to our friends for any effort in our behalf to increase our circulation, but we feel that it impossible to give them all gold watches, sewing machines or dust guns for their services.

The men whose spirit is favor of supporting his home paper, and who will not be led astray by the false promises of the publishers of cheap city papers, will be our friends, and we don't try to starve your home paper.

J. A. Setter, the California pioneer and gold discoverer, is now in Los Angeles, Lancaster County, and crippled with rheumatism. He is sixty-nine years old, and without means of support. The California Legislature has just given him a pension of one hundred and fifty dollars a month for five years.

THE NEW JERSEY ENAMEL PAINT COMPANY.

By an act passed at the last session of our Legislature, the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company is now a body corporate, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing enamel paint. The works are located at Bethany, and the business is under the supervision of earnest and capable men. The paint is now offered to the public in the market, and wherever it is received it meets with universal approval, and is considered superior to any other that can be applied on a building. The colors are bold and beautifully clear, and when dry, the mixture leaves a gloss almost equal to a superior varnish. The paint is supplied at the manufactory in boiling, already mixed ready for use, and a child can apply it where needed. The preparatory qualities also recommend it as the very best article of the kind in the market. We are glad to announce that this important and useful compound is meeting with universal favor. Wm. Swalm & Co., North Avenue, are Agents for Plainfield. Read the following:

WORKMEN'S RESOLUTIONS IN PAINTING.—Amid the many resolutions that are made, and broken, at the commencement of the year, the following are a specimen of a series of resolutions that have been adopted by a number of workmen employed in painting the Bethany Church, and which they say they will endeavor to keep. They are worthy of imitation by all workmen:

1st. We resolve to be at our work promptly at the hour specified, and to remain at it diligently and faithfully during the time for which we are employed.

2d. We resolve to be honest in the performance of our work, and to do it as well when no one is looking as when the eye of the employer is upon us.

3d. We resolve to be temperate in all things, and to avoid the use of intoxicating liquors, which destroy the health, and unfit us for the proper discharge of our duties.

4th. We resolve to be kind and courteous to our fellow-workmen, and to treat them as we would be treated ourselves.

5th. We resolve to be economical in our habits, and to live within our means, so that we may be ready for any emergency that may arise.

6th. We resolve to be regular in our attendance at church, and to set a good example to those around us.

7th. We resolve to be kind to our families, and to make home happy by our presence.

8th. We resolve to be kind to the poor, and to contribute liberally to the support of the Gospel.

9th. We resolve to be kind to our dumb animals, and not to overwork or abuse them.

10th. We resolve to be kind to the sick, and to visit them when we can.

(From the Bethany Daily Chronicle, March 28, 1872.)

Meet to be your own Painters.

On the second page of the Chronicle our readers will find the card of the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company, of Bethany. We have used the paint manufactured by this company, and can recommend it as a very superior article. It is ready for use, and can be applied by any one. It is a beautiful finish, and is very durable. Having had this test ourselves, we can recommend it with confidence to our readers. The Paint Company are doing a good work in thus placing within the reach of every one the means of painting their own houses, and we hope they will receive liberal support

The Constitutionalist.

Published every Thursday by
W. L. FORCE and A. L. FORCE.

CITY FINANCES.

On Tuesday, May 7th, occurs the annual City Election, and previous thereto, the voters of Plainfield expect and it is their right to receive from the Finance Committee of the Common Council a full and detailed statement of all monies received and disbursed during the term of the present Council, and of all present outstanding indebtedness.

The people will not be content with any lumping or white-washing of figures. They demand a plain, truthful and itemized report, showing:

The total amount received into the Treasury and from whence derived.

The amount paid for salaries, specifying each officer;

For Regular Police;
" Special Police;
" Printing, naming each printer;
" Gas Lights;
" Oil Lights;
" Streets and Walks;
" Station House and Poor;
" Council Chamber;
" Surveying;
" Miscellaneous Purposes,

giving each payment seperate and distinct mention.

The people also require to be plainly and truthfully informed—

The amount of uncollected taxes, naming each year, and in whose hands lodged for collection.

The amount of money, if any, realized from back taxes, and not paid into the City Treasury, and if so, withheld, for what reason and by whose authority.

The amount of City liability incurred in the purchase and fitting of a Small Pox Hospital, and an itemized statement of the expenses connected with said Hospital, including medical and all other attendance.

The amount paid by the present Council and justly chargeable to the former Council, stating in detail each bill.

The amount of all unpaid claims against the present Council, passed for payment or not passed, including the total Small Pox liability, same due Gas Company, and any other species of floating debt.

Give the people detailed facts.

PAPER FINANCE.

Secretary Boutwell has striven to make capital for his political chief, by figuring up and publishing an extensive reduction of the national debt.

If such decrease of indebtedness was real, and paid for out of revenues justly derived and prudently husbanded, it would be deserving of applause. But that's not the fact.

The money wherewith Mr. B. purchases bonds comes from excessive and unjust taxation, and the bonds he purchases are not cancelled, but held in the Treasury as assets. They can be, or the major part of them, re-issued.

Humbug abounds, and not a small quantity of it attaches to this loudly trumpeted lowering of the public debt.

Senator Trumbull asserts, and he is qualified to know, that the ordinary expenses of government under President Grant are *fifteen millions per annum more than they should or need be.*

Now, if economy saved that $50,000,000 per years and one-half of it went towards a bona-fide cancellation of debt and the other half to lessen taxation, the record would be praiseworthy and honorable.

For President,
JOEL PARKER.

A HAPPY DAWN.

It must be a source of since pleasure to every rightly swayed mind to witness the loosening of prejudices and the enlargement of liberality at the present time.—Such a delightful observance of "charity for all and enmity towards none" is strikingly manifested among religious denominations, and promises to yield a luxuriant harvest of joy. But a few years ago, the Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists stood coldly apart, eying each other with aversion, and refusing to mingle in organized fellowship as became Christian professors. Happily those barriers of separation are in a great measure broken down, and where before was sectarian animosity, now waved the blissful banner of brotherly confidence and love. Is an empirious creed which cannot be too dearly cherished.

In the political world a similar change can also be noted—a forming away from the frowning visage of hate to greet the placid countenance of good will. Men begin to look upon political differences between each other not as the cause for personal alienation and defamation, but, as they really are, a mere divergence of opinion regarding public measures. A great truth that one man may be a Democrat and another a Republican, and both be equally honest in sentiment, loyal to the Republic, and worthy of mutual respect constantly grows wider and stronger. It is an omen of genuine good.

Nothing is more dear to civil and religious liberty than that narrow minded bigotry which would curse those who cannot see exactly as we do. It is a relic of the dark ages and should be speedily and forever expunged.

TRUE BLUE.

The Democratic theory of government is in strict accord with the Constitution, and its measures tend directly to economic administration and permanent prosperity. That, thousands who have not hitherto been in active fellowship with the Democratic party now willingly admit, and the number of such converts rapidly increases.

Then why should the Democratic party falter, in the nomination of Democrats?

We cannot, with all due respect for those who counsel to the contrary, see the propriety of any other course than straight-forward, open advocacy of real Democratic candidates, on a plain, unvarnished Democratic platform.

If Republicans, like Senator Schurz and Horace Greeley are disgusted with Republicanism, let them come into the Democratic fold, repent of their political sins, and prove themselves honest in conversion. After a time they may become fully qualified to select a Presidential candidate for the Democracy, and then we will forgive the long and bitter war *we* they have waged against our party.

The Cincinnati Convention is drawing into its support many of the most prominent members of the Republican party, and if they can find sufficient opposition much longer threaten Mr. Grant. Will they stand up like men or crouch like slaves? That's the question.

Pluck and progressive virtue bespeak the heroified pangs of a party in the act to secure patronage.

We clip the following from Pomeroy's *Democrat*, N. Y. city:

FOR PRESIDENT.

"The Plainfield, (N. J.,) CONSTITUTIONALIST, with good reason and laudable force, comes out fair and square:

For President,
JOEL PARKER.

That is the way to talk! Let Democrats express a preference—let good men be selected and a Democratic victory won.

How would this ticket do?

For President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.

For Vice-President,
SANFORD E. CHURCH,
Of New York.

To our mind that above is the strongest ticket the Democrats could nominate.—Certainly better, purer, more honest, honorable and country-loving men could not be found."

Yes that is a good ticket, but Joel is our man.

Horace Greeley says, in regard to the Cincinnati Convention movement, that he has "crossed the river and burnt the bridge behind him." We presume Horace will yet be found supporting Grant. What else could be expected of a man who openly espoused the right of secession, and then wanted to exterminate Southern rebels for carrying into effect his own avowed doctrine!

We learn that the freight on coal from Easton to Elizabethport, per Central R. R., is considerably less per ton than from Easton to Plainfield, although several miles greater distance. We fail to see any justice in such a tariff as that. Is it not time for the Legislature to compel Railroad companies to charge no longer per mile, as they do on passengers?

The Democratic party has ever favored battling beneath its own banner, and we hope that line of action will never be abandoned. Be the prospect fair or foul, and the contest large or small—national or municipal, the Democracy boldly offered for suffrage a ticket entitled DEMOCRATIC. Good health should therein.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* (Democratic) thinks the Cincinnati platform should be composed of but three planks to wit:—1. Beat Grant; 2. Beat Grant; 3. Beat Grant. Another might be introduced were it not for the employment of slang language, to wit:—4. That they are all a set of "D. B's."

Senator Benton, of Missouri, was taunted by the Whigs when he urgently demanded a general circulation of gold coin—termed by them "Benton's mint drops." How pleasant this kind of yellow confectionery would look now, and how healthful to use!

Senator Trumbull, in the eyes of Mr. Greeley, is now altogether too slaveholding. When Trumbull defended President Johnson against the impeachment of Sumner, Chandler & Co., Greeley denounced him as the worst criminal outside of jail.

What an unstable condition financial affairs must be in, when two or three men in New York have the power of squeezing the money market tight by locking up irredeemable paper promises! What a farce of a currency!

The steadfast adherence of Democrats to their own organization, and to the nomination of their own candidates, has been bone and sinew to the party.

The Cincinnati *Times* (administration) says Jeff Davis will attend the Cincinnati Convention, and go for his friend Greeley on the one-term principle.

Nail the Democratic colors to the mast and ask the people to rally there. Recruits will be many.

Coal is cheaper in New York than in Plainfield. "Why is this thus?"

Honest men in office, thieves in the State Prison. That is our ticket.

Execute law impartially, but fearlessly.

DEATHS.

THORN—In this city, April 20th, Edmund M., son of Edward M. and Mary E. Thorn, aged 4 years, 4 months and 20 days.

MAYHER—In Baltimore, Md., April 9th, John Mayher, aged 62 years. Interment in Fairfield.

GAVIN—April 19th, in this city, Andrew Gavin, aged 70 years.

YOUNG—At Rahway, April 20th, Frankie, only son of Wm. and Ellen Young, aged 1 year.

SMITH—In this city, April 20, Henry E. Smith, aged 1 year, 6 months and 5 days.

BLOOMFIELD—Suddenly, in this city, Edward B. Bloomfield, aged 21 years and 3 months.

McGARTY—In this city, April 21, Mary, daughter of Chas. & Mary McGarty, aged 1 year and 9 mo.

Wanted

In a small private family where there are no children, two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for which payment is required. Situated within 3 miles of Plainfield. Address, with full particulars, Box 1, Plainfield, N. J. For further particulars inquire at this office. apl6-tf.

WANTED.

COAT and PANT HANDS. Also, a good SUBSCRIBER. Enquire of
GASTON A. FRENCH,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED.

Board, for one of firm now in Plainfield. Address,
Box 78,
Plainfield, N. J.

Plain Sewing

Desired by a competent person, who will do the work here and speak. Call on Mrs. Wyman, next to Cutler's bakery, FRONT ST. apl27

For Sale.

Fresh Milch Cow and Calf, $60.
Work Horse, 40.
Thoroughbred Cotswold Ram, 30.
Two Fresh Milch Goats, each, 12.
One Half-blood Cashmere Goat, 6.
E. J. PHILIPS,
Washington St. N. J. (Sunlight and Somerset Sts.) apl1-6w.

FOR SALE.

1 New First-class Buggy,
Can be seen at J. J. BROWN'S, Somerset St., Also, two well located

Building Lots.

For particulars enquire of
E. C. SUTPHEN,
apl27 Town St. near Cherry.

FOR SALE.

25,000 Arbor Vitæ, 2 and 3 years trans. Suitable for Hedging.
Price from $5 to $40 per Hundred.
WM. H. BROWER,
apl6-tf Scotch Plains, N. J.

A. JONES,
Architect & Surveyor.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Over Cor. Front & Cherry sts., Berry's Building up stairs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAY-DAY

FESTIVAL.

Grand Opening

OF

Spring Goods

AT

Peck's,

FRONT ST., COR. GROVE,

WEDNESDAY,

May 1st.

MAY-DAY MAY-DAY MAY-DAY
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MAY-DAY MAY-DAY MAY-DAY

One of the most attractive openings of the season!

GRAND DISPLAY

OF

Laces

AND

Embroideries,

White Goods

AND

Linens,

Fancy Goods

AND

Dress Trimmings!

Friends, Customers, Strangers and the public from far and near are invited to

Peck's

Brilliant Display

OF

New, Bright & Fresh

SPRING GOODS,

Just bought with the

CASH,

And sold for

CASH.

Don't Forget the time & place,

MAY-DAY!

PECK'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charter Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Charter Election for the City of Plainfield, will take place on Tuesday, May 7th, A. D., 1872, at which time there will be elected for the ensuing year, one City Judge, Eleven Members of the Common Council, one Assessor, One Collector, One Treasurer, Two Chosen Freeholders, Two Constables, Two Justices of the Peace, Seven JPs, each Election District, Three Judges of Election for each Election District, and Three Commissioners of Appeals.

Polls open at 1 A. M., and close at 7 P. M.

For District No. 1, at Laing's Hall,
For District No. 2, at Wallace Vail's Real Estate Office,
Brewers and Bakers.

At meeting of the Common Council, held April 22nd, 1872, the City of Plainfield was divided into Election Districts, as follows, to wit:

First District—Bounded by the First and Second Districts shall commence at the bridge in Somerset Street, running thence through the centre of Somerset Street to Front Street, thence through the centre of Front Street North, to the centre of Cherry Street, thence through the centre of Cherry Street, and also through the centre of what is known as New Cherry Street to the County line. All that portion of the City North of the line above described shall be known and designated as the Second District.

Second District—Bounded by the First and Second Districts, as the First District.

By a resolution adopted at said meeting, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing election:

For Judges for First District—William H. Wilson, David Throckmorton, William M. Johnson.

For Judges for Second District—Samuel T. Varian, John H. Dunn, Jr., Edward B. Bowne.

For Clerk—Lewis D. Bunton.

ELMON BUNTON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, April 23rd, 1872. (2w)

Just Received!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Children's Carriages

AND

Perambulators,

☞ Carts,
☞ Wagons,
☞ Wheelbarrows,
☞ Garden setts,
☞ Field Croquet, &c.,

WHICH ARE OFFERED

At Factory Prices.

J. E. PARSONS, CHERRY STREET,
Plainfield, N. J. (apl6-tf)

WM. H. SEAL, & CO.

BUTCHERS,

And Dealers in Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Lard, &c.

MARKET ON BROWER ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
One door from Market Ave., Rogers Building.

☞ Meats delivered to any part of City.

Terms Strictly Cash.

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FOR SALE.

The New Dwelling House on north side of Fifth Street, one door east of Washington, Plainfield, N. J. The house is 32x36, with 16x28 extensions, and contains 12 rooms, with cellar under the whole house, also throughout the house, and water in the kitchen. Good cistern under the wash. Lot 50x150 feet. Price low. The above is a first-class house in every respect. Title Perfect. Call on owner as above.

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BOY WANTED.

One that can take care of a Horse and work in a Garden. Apply at this Office.

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NOTICE

To Masons and Builders.

The so-called Patent Concrete men, or Blind Masons, whichever they like to call themselves, may still shovel their poisons and dabble mortar for me. Our Natural Cement, and Stone that we furnish for Masonry, is not to be beaten. Our Cement is not made in the Newark Cement Mill, it was made in the Rosendale Mills.

Masons, Come with your one or trade, or with your one hundred carpenters, Blind Masons, Stop! Before you make a fool of yourself, or get yourself into a lawsuit by their own ignorance, what can they know about it.

G. W.

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TOBACCO.

J. A. PATTERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
The Golden Thread Plug Cut Chewing & Smoking Tobacco.

Depot on FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.

Store keepers supplied in 8, 16, 30 and 60 pound Packages.

Milk! Milk!!
PURE COUNTRY MILK.

On or about April 1st, 1872 the subscriber will open

A Milk Depot
ON
FRONT STREET,
Next to Dietz's Steam Dye House.

Where Unadulterated Milk will be sold by the quart or less quantity, at the lowest cash prices. Orders also will keep HORSE & WAGON to supply families at their residences, delivering each morning.

mch28-tf J. M. BUNN.

Union & Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 1st, 1872.

The Annual Meeting for the election of Officers of this Association will be held at the grounds of the Association on MONDAY MAY 6th, 1872, at noon.

J. R. PLATT, Secretary.

FRESCO
Painting and Graining.

Henry Zimmerman,
OF
No. 13 Golden Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

Solicits the patronage of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, and will guarantee satisfaction in every case. Having had many years experience in the business, he feels confident that he can please all who may favor him with their patronage. He has no connection with any other painter in this city, and does not employ any one to solicit business for him. Orders left at the residence of Mr. Zimmerman, where work may be seen, Golden Street, will receive prompt attention.

Orders left with Gaskill & Hand, Somerset Street will be promptly attended to.

H. ZIMMERMAN.

Washington FireInsurance Co.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of Five per cent. has been declared out of the earnings of the Company for the last six months, payable on and after April 1st, 1872, at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer.

ELMON MARSH, Pres't. E. R. POPE, Sec'y.

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AT AUCTION.
Wallace Vail & Co.,
WILL SELL
WITHOUT RESERVE
That very Desirable
Lot Situate on 7th St.,
Between Division and New Streets, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Foster, on
Thursday April 25th,
AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.
to the highest bidder. Sale not to go up one hour. apl6-tf

Furnished Rooms
TO
BOARDING
In one of the best locations in Plainfield.
apl6-tf Address P. O. Box 178 or at This Office.

Special Notice.

The subscriber has on hand the stock and good will of the south GROCERY, on the corner of Front & Somerset Streets, and will continue to keep a full, complete and fresh stock of Groceries, and having this day purchased the entire stock of Liquors, will keep all kinds constantly. Those not paid by May 1st will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

mch21-tf Chas. E. Denham.

AUCTION.
Thursday, April 25th, 1872,
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the residence of the undersigned, on Somerset, near Grant Street, I will sell at Public Auction,

T. J. GILLIS, Auctioneer.

Household Furniture, consisting of Stoves and Heaters, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Mattresses, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Settees, Lounges, Sofa, Looking Glasses, Pictures, Clocks and Watches, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, Tools, Hay and Grain, Work Horse, Cow, Wagon, Harness, Sleigh, Cutter, Robes, &c., &c.

Terms, Cash.

ap20 P. C. ALDRICH.

AUCTION.
Friday, April 26th, at 1 P. M.
At the Store Room on Madison Avenue, near Front Street, Plainfield, Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, Notarial Records, 1 set Blake Harness, Lot of Harness, &c., &c.

SEWING MACHINES.

45 Dollars!

THE

New Wilson Shuttle

Five Years!

Warranted for

Does the Greatest variety of Work with the Greatest Ease.

Stitch alike on both Sides.

MACHINES FOR RENT.

B. G. Elliot, Agt.,
Somerset St., North Plainfield, N. J.

Before buying a Sewing Machine, examine every one in the market & make a note of everything that is said detrimental to the Wilson Machine, then carefully examine the Wilson; try it; test it thoroughly for two years in the representations made regarding it by the agent, and if it is not found to be all that is claimed for the Wilson Sewing Machine it is the fault of the agent. We particularly request you to compare the machine represented by the individuals who make detrimental statements regarding the Wilson Machine, and you will find *Half handfuls* of manufacturers' card addresses.

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STILL AHEAD
Home Shuttle

SEWING MACHINE,
$37.00!
AT
A. VANDERBEEK'S,
CHERRY STREET.

HOWE IS THIS?

If it is with pleasure that I call your attention to the fact that I have reduced the price of the

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Sold to be one of the BEST Machines in use. They are no longer for sale by Agents, but at my Store, at the lightest fabrics being worked on them with complete satisfaction.

Every Machine Warranted As Represented.

Persons desirous of a Machine will find it to their early interest by giving me a call before purchasing any where. I also have on hand, for sale, Needles, which are warranted superior.

Also,

Sewing Machines Repaired

In a neat and workmanlike manner.

Machine Materials of every description for sale cheap.

Small machines of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.

Ball Hanging, Lockstitch Work, &c

Done at the Lowest Rates, and warranted in all cases.

Leave your ticket patronage at the Store of
WILLIAM BUTLER,
(Opposite French's Carriage Factory.)
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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SEWING MACHINES.

CHEAP!

The subscriber has

50 Sewing Machines,

Some new, some as good as new, and some not, which he will sell

At a Great Sacrifice!

ALL THE WAY FROM

$5.00 to $75.00.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

That want to buy a Machine Cheap!

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Every Machine we have is in good running order. We have all kinds, such as

Singers,
Wheeler & Wilson,
Grover & Baker,
Wheeler & Wilson,
Common Rotary,
Howe,
Howe, Jr.,
Howe, Sr.,
Howe, &c., &c.

These must be sold soon at some price, At **R. DUNHAM'S,**
Cheap Clothing Emporium,
Front St., Plainfield. may4

For Sale.

1 Brown Mare,
Sound and Kind—Time 3.15.
1 Piano Box Buggy, New.
1 Jenny Lind Wagon,
Nearly New.
1 3 Spring Wagon,
No Top.
1 Farm Wagon,
One or Two Horses.
2 2d Hand Buggies.
1 Phaeton, with Rumble Seat.
1 2 Seat Carriage, 2d Hand.
3 Sets Single Harness.

Must be sold for want of use.

Enquire of
C. W. HODGES,
Front St. opposite Randolph's Mill, or
J. S. CUTTER.
at Store, Front St.

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Builders, Attention!

MANTELS!

You must not go to New York or any other place for MANTELS, as you can find the

Largest, Finest & Cheapest Assortment of
SLATE MANTELS
ever offered in this city, at
Vanderbeek's Marble Works,
CHERRY STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Come and See.

P. S.—The Mantels must be sold. ap20

Chestnut Posts!
WANTED
FOR CASH.
AT
Kinyon & Schenck's Machine Shop,
Near Gas Works,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

INSURANCE.

B. F. WEBSTER,
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CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening (the next one being on May 6th) June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

	Arrives	Closes
Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A.M.	8:15 P.M.	
" " Closes at 9:00 "	4:30 "	
Western Mail arrives at 1:15 "	4:30 "	
" " Closes at 2:00 "	5:00 "	

Office opens at 7 A.M. and closes at 9 P.M.

Brevities.

Read the Auction and other advertisements.

Gorman's lecture on Friday evening last was well attended.

"HAVE you heard of any ticket being made yet?" is now a question asked by anxious ones.

SEE notice of Charter Election in advertising column.

THE little sparrows are making sad havoc with the beautiful ivy on the side of Dr. Martin's residence.

THERE is quiet of Ever Green Trees, may rely on receiving a good article of Wm. H. Brower, of Scotch Plains. See advertisement.

ASHES, shovers brought May flowers. N. B.—The above mentioned shovers are now for sale.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Mrs. Wilson to do Plain Sewing. She is deserving of the patronage of those wishing such work done.

A GOOD three story building will soon begin to rear its head on the present site and in place of Mrs. Conklin's store on Front Street. It will be 80 feet deep.

WARNER.—Two young men wishing Board in a quiet and central part of this city, can be accommodated with a fine large front room at reasonable rates. For further particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

CRAWFORD'S, the Cherry Street Grocery man, is the place to go for pure and fresh Butter, Eggs, Hams and Groceries of all kinds. If you don't believe this call and trial. We speak from experience.

DON'T forget the sale of "that beautiful lot" on Seventh Street, tomorrow, (Thursday) at 4 P. M. The lot in question is well worth the attention of those desiring to invest in real estate. See advertisement.

SEE advertisement of J. E. Parsons, in another column. He has a fine assortment of goods at reasonable prices. A call at his establishment will repay all in want of goods in his line.

THE new front of Messrs. Pope Bros., store, on Front Street, presents a truly handsome appearance, and reflects credit upon the designer and workmen. Mr. Richard Davis is the designer. The above firm, we learn, are doing a prosperous business.

WM. H. KNAL & CO., Second Street, next to Rogers & Son's Grocery, have one of the richest arranged Meat Markets in the city.—The reputation of Mr. Knal, as a fair man to deal with, is too well-known in this community to call for any extended remarks from us.

WE received on Monday last, a call from our old friend, (though young) D. Tim. Smith, a former citizen of Plainfield, but at one time the junior member of the firm of J. D. & D. T. Ellsworth, druggists of this city. Mr. T. is at present engaged in business at Watertown, N. Y.

THE attention of builders and others who may need anything in the Plumbing line, is directed to the advertisement of P. J. Regan, which will be found in another column. Parties wishing water forced into their residences by means of hydraulic ram, will find Mr. R. just the man to do the work.

THE Reception at the Public School on Friday next, will be an interesting occasion. The programme has been selected with great care, and the Reception, under the able management of Mr. Dunbar, Principal, and the corps of teachers, we should judge, will prove a success. All are invited to attend.

ALL who are anxious to look into the future through the medium of fortune telling, are invited to read the advertisement of Mrs. J. Bunnell, which will be found in another column of the present publication. Her residence is in Harmony Street, North Plainfield.

IN consequence of the frost coming out of the ground, the bulk head of the New Street Sewer settled some. This has caused a considerable stiffening of the joints of two of the pipes at the outlet. Mr. S. G. Horton, the contractor, promptly repaired the same.

THE services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, (Grace Church,) will be held in the church for the completion of the enlargement of the Church, in Laing's Hall, Front St., near Madison Ave. Hours of service: Morning, 10½; evening, 7½. Sunday School 2½ o'clock.

MANSHALL & Co., the Clothiers of Newark, sends us a change of advertisement which comes too late for this week's issue. They have on hand a large and varied assortment of goods suitable for Spring and Summer wear, and which they are selling at low figures for cash. In ready-made Clothing, they cannot be surpassed either in style, texture of cloth or price. Call and see them.

AS the amendments to our City Charter, passed the last session of the Legislature, provides for the election of two additional Free holders for this county, the political aspect of the Board will be somewhat changed from its present status. The Board now stands one Democratic majority. As in all probability the two new members will be Republicans, the Board, of course, will be Republican.

WE noticed on Tuesday last a handsome new business wagon on our streets, with the names of Berry & Thorn inscribed in gilt letters on its side. The old established firm are determined to keep up with the march of improvement. The wagon is from the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, and is a credit to his establishment. Mr. North is also the maker of the handsome harness which belongs to the turn-out.

ALFRED BARNES, Esq., the oldest (with one exception) merchant in our city, after having complied with all the Ordinances, &c., of the city, and having erected a handsome building on Front Street, has at length concluded to emigrate to North Plainfield, and there lend his aid and counsel in improving that section of what we are constantly hearing is the city of Grant. We are sorry to hear of his intention to move from our midst, but are satisfied that "you lost will be North Plainfield's gain."

SUNDAY afternoon last, about five o'clock some children, while playing in the grove adjacent to the Second Baptist Church, on Eighth Street, accidentally set fire to the leaves and undergrowth scattered about, and in a short time the flames had gathered such a headway that it was found the Hook and Ladder Company must be called out. The alarm was promptly responded to, and the fire extinguished before much damage was done. The children, we learn, were severely reprimanded by their parents for their carelessness.

THE Roll of Honor of the Public School will appear next week.

HERMAN still continues to supply the citizens of Plainfield with fresh fish daily. He is now selling genuine North River Shad at prices that must suit all. Listen for his horn.

OUR old friend Jim Voorhees says he has a club ready for us because we gave him a puff last week, so we will give him another. He is a good workman.

P. I. TEN BROECK, has the agency for a good and useful article for housekeepers—a carpet fastener—a contrivance that will save their time or four ordinary brooms. Call and examine the article at the depot.

READ the advertisement of Reynhard Gutsman, and give him a call, he has removed to the store opposite the Second Presbyterian Church, and assures us that he can and will sell Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Cloths, &c., cheaper than they can be bought for in Newark or New York.

R. DUNBAR, the Clothier, has removed his goods to the room next to Radford's Jewelry Store, where he may be found until his store, now undergoing repairs, is completed. He is determined to sell off his present stock at ready-made goods at a sacrifice, rather than take them back to his new store, and proposes at that time to lay in a large and complete assortment of new and fashionable goods.

ATTENTION is directed to the testimonials to be found in another column, in reference to "Knowlton's Portable Bath Tub." We believe this to be a really useful and excellent article. The agent, Mr. Johnson, is stopping at the Park Hotel, where he will be pleased to show the Bath to all who so desire. Among the many prominent men who have purchased them in this section, we understand that the Agent has let the following well-known names of Railway: H. Flattner, Assistant Assessor; Thos. H. Shafer; C. D. Marsh, City Clerk; Lewis B. Hyer, Editor; Dr. F. M. Reed; R. C. Brewster, Cashier National Bank; Rev. R. G. Parvin; Rev. John A Liggett.

ONE of the marked evidences of the prosperity in our city is the building of new and the improvement of the old Church edifices. Grace Church—Episcopal, is undergoing alterations and additions at an expense of $6,000. A year or two ago it was found not able to accommodate its congregation, and enlarged at considerable expense, and now the increase of admirers congregating to hear the gospel of Christ and him crucified from the lips of Rev. Rodman, necessitate a further increase of sitting room. The building is being widened on both sides and the pews differently arranged so that 100 more persons can be accommodated. The work is being done from plans prepared by Mr. Ansburn Jones, Architect, of this city, who also superintends the work.

Base Ball.

We learn that a challenge has been received by the late "Central" Base Ball Club of this city from the "Bonehoer" of Elizabeth to play a series of matches. We have as yet received no information that the "Centrals" propose reorganizing for the coming season. By all means let them do so. They have material enough among their members to organize a good nine, one that would leave a good record behind them at the close of the season.

Fireman's Election.

The election for Chief Engineer and two Assistants, also, officers of the various Companies, takes place Monday evening, May 6th, 1872. The principle thing for which we vote is for Chief—Wm. H. Voorhees, the present incumbent. James H. Smith of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and John D. Brown of No. 2 Hook and Ladder, candidates for the office of 1st Assistant, the latter has also been nominated for the office of 2d Assistant by two of the Companies. The election takes place in the various engine houses, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

Charter Election.

We notice that the Republicans of this city have called a Primary Meeting, to be held at Laing's Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the charter election. Although we have been asked many times if the Democrats were about to put a ticket in the field, we have not been able to give the desired information. It is going hard for Plainfield, or are the wise ones waiting for "something to turn up." Let there be a Primary Meeting called and the subject can soon be settled. If there should be no ticket put in the field.

"The Rights and Wrongs of Children."

This is the title of a lecture delivered by Mrs. George Vandenhoff at the Hall of the Young Men's Association, in New York on the 16th inst. last week. We quote the following from the New York Evening Mail:

"This lecture has been twice delivered in Boston and received the highest encomiums of the press there."

Why cannot the citizens of Plainfield have the opportunity of hearing it? We think the interests of our children here should be attended to, and if Mrs. Vandenhoff can suggest anything to us let us hear her.

An "Artful Dodger."

On Friday afternoon last, a young man entered Kurzhal's Shaving Saloon on Cherry Street and requested the attendant to dye his moustache and cut his hair, which was done to his satisfaction for the same. On Saturday the same gent appeared at the same establishment, and requested Mr. K., who happened to be in, "to color his hair on this present," as he couldn't know him. He wishes were gratified, his hair being dyed from a light auburn to a jet black color. After the operation was completed the gentleman looked himself in the glass and started for the door, whereupon Mr. K. reminded him that there was something to pay, and he received the answer that it was all right, that the operation was not deemed sufficient, and Mr. K. started out to look for a policemen into whose hands he might deliver the non-paying customer—Failing to find one, he returned to the establishment, where he found the customer still waiting, he, in the proprietor's absence having written the following due bill:

I Promise to pay Thomas Kurzhal, For value received, GEO. W. FARMER.

This "promise to pay" did not go, and he therefore turned the delinquent out of doors in such a hasty manner that his hat was left behind. Descending the street and visiting Laing's Hotel, and by the aroma from these some excited the suspicions of the employees of that place that "there was something wrong in the man's upper story," and on his entering the bar room of the hotel, he was summarily ordered out of the hotel, he was summarily ordered away. The next that was heard of him was at Casey's Hat and Cap Store on Cherry Street where he purchased a hat, but of endless, artistic, &c., and ordered the same to be sent to Laing's Hotel, reserving however, the box which he easily placed upon his head. Mr. Casey, not liking such an arrangement, declined to accept his proposition. When the gentleman went next we are not informed.—We are sorry, as an humane people, to see any one unfortunate enough to disguise himself by dyeing his hair "so that his grandmother would not know him!"

On Wednesday next, Peck intends having a May-day opening, and invites the attendance of the ladies, assuring them that they will be fully paid for their trouble and time, as he proposes to sacrifice his Christmas opening, which all who visited his store at that time know was for almost or anything of the kind ever undertaken in this City.

AT a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, held on Friday evening last, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to call from us our much esteemed brother, Isaac Hollingshead, and

WHEREAS, We have always found in him an exemplary brother and citizen,

Resolved, That in this dispensation of Providence, while we recognize His divine will, yet we mourn the loss of our dearly beloved brother.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender our heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends in this their bereavement.

Resolved, That Lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of deceased, and that the same be published in the city papers.

T. A. ROGERS,
E. C. MULFORD, } Com.
J. C. SUTPHEN,

Our Fire Wells.

Per order of Chief Engineer Voorhees, on Monday evening last, Nos. "1" and "2" Engines were tested at the cistern on the fire well, corner of Front and Somerset Sts., for the purpose of ascertaining if there could be a sufficient supply of water furnished from these wells for two streams of a fire consisting in the immediate vicinity. Both engines were worked under an ordinary amount of pressure (without the extra for good fire duty) and it was found that the supply of water was amply sufficient. This well was formerly, in Plainfield's infancy, a common dug well with dug stabled, and subsequently known as "The Town Pump." As the march of improvement manifested itself, the pump was removed and a four inch pipe introduced into the well, underpinned with the bodies of Fremont's Mill. It was subsequently ascertained, through the occurrence of fires in its immediate neighborhood, that the pipe would not furnish sufficient water for a steam fire engine, accordingly, before Somerset Street was macadamized, another pipe, six inches in diameter was laid along side of the old one, and as we before stated, the supply of water doubled by both pipes to the two steamers was found sufficient.

The Somerset Courts.

Opened on Tuesday last, Justice Dalrymple presiding, assisted by Judges Thompson, Clark and Williamson.

In charging the Grand Jury Judge Dalrymple considered them of the Presentment of the Grand Jury against the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and said it would be their duty to examine that Presentment and if any individual's name is named had been guilty of fraud, perjury or other indictable offence, it would be their duty to find an indictment. He also defined the law in reference to the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

The Grand Jury broke up Thursday, having found twenty-six bills of indictment. Among them was Wm. S. August Smith, selling.

Result—Made on the same, disorderly house. Not guilty.

QUITE a number of the Portable Rubber Bathing Tubs that we referred to in our issue of last week have been sold in this city. Below is what people say about them, who have used them for years:

MORRISTOWN, MORRIS, ANN ARBOR, Sept. 19th, 1868.—The Universal Bath affords simple and perfect bathing facilities for families, and with almost no trouble, a luxury with one of them has enjoy all the benefits and luxury of a private bath-room, and at a trifling cost. In whereever a person wishes to use it. But little instruction is required, and it is unlike, and if, when not in use, it may be hung against the wall, and occupies no room. With its in expensive arrangements, I do not see why every family may not practice cleanliness, which is next to godliness, and so get the benefits of a daily bath. E. O. HAYES,

President of Michigan University.

MR. HAYES is now President of the North-western University, at Evanston, Illinois.

ANN ARBOR, MICH, April 7th, 1869. Having used the Knowlton Portable Bath Tub, I am prepared to say that it is the best article of the kind for ordinary every day purposes that I have seen. I consider it an indispensable article for every family. R. S. CRISTEN,

Professor of Anatomy, University of Michigan.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Aug. 13th, 1870.

J. M. KNOWLTON, DEAR SIR:—I would say to your inquiries in regard to Knowlton's Portable Rubber Bathing Tub, that I have had one in my house for over two years, and have never noticed any odor about the first few times using. It stands within a few feet of my dining room and kitchen and I use it at least twice a week, and never think of the odor. It has not touched a floor for four years, and is used in cracking summer or winter. There are about thirty in use in this vicinity and all give entire satisfaction. I would not part with mine for fifty dollars if I could not get another one. I have used it for the last two years in my family. My wife has been an invalid for the past three years, and finds great comfort in using the bath almost every day.

I am respectfully yours, J. H. HALL.

MORRIS, MASS., April 5, 1871.

J. M. KNOWLTON, DEAR SIR:—I desire to say to you my great satisfaction with the Bath Tub which I purchased of you. In taking a bath I have ever tried. I enjoy not only its convenience in being able to take the bath in my own room, but also the perfect degree of splashing over water; but also the particular ease with which it can be emptied, and so readily adjusting itself to the head by so easily loaned to the temperature of the water. Yours very truly,

Rev. C. B. SCHEID.

What People say about Knowlton's Portable Rubber Bath.

From the Rev. Dr. Lord, Montpelier, Vermont. In this climate eight months of the year shut us off from bathing in the open streams, and the only practicable substitute is to provide artificial modes of securing the benefits of the bath in our houses. Of all such modes with which I am acquainted, the Knowlton is to Gentlemen. Few families are able to provide themselves with adequate bathing facilities, and the Knowlton Bath Tub comes into action that brings the bath within the reach of all. I have used it myself, and have had it used by friends. And this is done most perfectly and unexceptionably by "Knowlton's Universal Bath Tub." I strongly commend it, not only as a vessel for a partial or the entire bathing of the person, but as a means for the washing of flannels, blankets. It can be easily transported from one room to another, electrically filled with water, and when used for washing clothes and from experience we can affirm it to be the most convenient. We have had it several years. Yours truly,

Rev. D. D. ROGERS.

Where can that Rubber Bathing Tub be seen.

As a matter of curiosity I have been asking myself where that Rubber Bath Tub could be seen. I would say that I called at Laing's Hotel to see it, but was told that it was up stairs in the Bath Room, and that I could not see it. I then called at Mr. Knowlton's office to see it, but was told that it was at the Park Hotel. I then called at the Park Hotel, and

"WHAT WILL YOU HAVE, P"

So they said to a frank young tradesman, in festive jacket and with a bundle of tools in his hand, as he came home from his work.—The gimp stood beside the marble slab that formed the bar of a gin palace, for the people were too busy there to sit down. A hundred lights flashed from its glass chandeliers, and showed well the fine proportion of the lofty room built by poor man's money. The last locked second and said, "Dinner's in." There was nothing to do but to prove slaves, and the tall cut-glass tankard with its foamy crown was at his hand and lips; and he was "as good as another;" and the gin was filled and re-filled. While he went home to his mother's there were no marble tables, no dashing lights, no brown ale; and he was short in his temper and hard in his speech, ay, even to his mother! And he found his way back somehow after evening, and had bitter ale, whisky and water, porter, brandy and water, and gin; for you must increase or strengthen dose as you proceed. And now he has a young wife, to whose eye there is no more the old light, and in whose heart is little hope; and he has four little children, who go to no school, for they have nothing to wear, and hardly enough to eat.—And he has blotches on that once frank and pleasant face. There is an unlucky redness about his eyes; his lips are flabby, white, and of a sickly white color. His hand is very unsteady. He has been twice dismissed and taken back by his employer at the request of a relative who knew that his broken-hearted wife (a better days) and who attended his mother's sorrowful funeral, for her son was drunk at it! and if chokes or fever come to his children's room you could not call that his usual dreary place a time that his wife would likely be a widow and his children without a father, and, worst of all, it would be no great loss to them. And oh! think, reader, would it be gain to him, as death is to a Christian?

He did not mean to leave all these when he said "Good-bye." But all the harm comes, for few will learn, and folly will injure, and vice will cause us whether we mean it or not. Ah! it has been "bitter" ale to him! My friend, you turn your money aged, and you turn your eyes like Jacobs. Don't you? and you wish to do well here and hereafter, I hope; so when my say asks, "What will you have?" look beyond the beer and the glass, and think of the fortune. "There is death in the pot!" However it looks to the eye, or taste in the lips, "at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

With beautiful skins. Prof. W. Croft's Turkish Skin is a delightful preparation, and will change the worst brown face into beautiful snow. Unrivaled purity. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 49 Park Row, New York. Agents, 30 Cts., Chester, Pa., and Philada., Pa. ap21

A Handsome Moustache

In twelve nights by using Prof. Dr. Croft's French Moustache Dye. It will change a hairless countenance to one of manly beauty in twelve nights. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 49 Park Row, New York. Agents, 30 Cts., Chester, Pa., and Philada., Pa. It has been used by thousands on receipt of 50c. cents, depot, 49 Park Row, New York. ap21

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WESTFIELD

MEAT MARKET.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield and vicinity that they have opened a new market with entry on the premises of

Meat and Vegetable Market,

Cor. Central & North Avenue,

Having better facilities than any one else in the town will be able to keep at all times the best of MEAT AND VEGETABLES. Thankful for the past favors of THE MARKET APPOINTED, at the Lowest Rates, and are satisfied they can please all of their friends.

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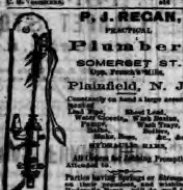

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The 7:30 p. m. train (express) for Easton.

The 9:30 p. m. train (express) for Easton.

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DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

The Democratic Primary Meeting for the purpose of electing Delegates to attend the Democratic Convention to be held in Lonsdale Hall, Market street, this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating and the nomination of candidates to be supported at the coming Charter election, will be held at the usual place of meeting, Market street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Also, to attend to any other business business that may come before the meeting.

JOHN G. VOORHEES, Vice Pres. Dem. Assoc.

JEFFERSONIAN.

There is evidently a wide spread opposition to the re-election of President Grant among Republicans who four years ago earnestly worked to inaugurate him, and the Cincinnati Convention is the outgrowth of that dissatisfaction. How far it may extend time alone can reveal.

At the present writing we are of course ignorant as to what action will be taken at Cincinnati regarding nominations for President and Vice President, or upon what kind of platform they will be placed. It is within the scope of possibility that the candidates then named may be such as the Democratic National Convention can endorse, but to secure the Democratic vote of the Union, they must both be of the highest order of conservative statesmanship. It will not answer to take an acceptable man for President and pin him fast to an objectious one for the second office, or to reverse the ticket.

What we especially desire, and what we have the right of insisting upon is, that nothing shall be done, either directly or by implication, that will disown and denounce the Democratic party, by lowering its flag of distinct organization and commissioning strangers to assume the insignia of command. That would breed rebellion in the camp as sure as sunrise. We fight beneath the banner of Jeffersonian Democracy. That is our deity and fatherly we shall perform it.

There is not the shadow of necessity for the Democracy to play second fiddle to any faction on the face of earth, and neither is it consistent with manly dignity so to do. The Democratic party is a mighty power in this country, growing stronger daily, the most conservative governing power, if the leaders have sense enough to exist principles over mere expediency and honesty sufficient to trample under foot every species of corruption and trickery. Is polled in 1868, under the most adverse circumstances, a splendid vote, and it exceeded it during the better in 1872. All that the good fortune of the party demands is strict adherence to fundamental principles and sound measures of government, the selection of unexceptionable candidates, uncompromising fidelity to Democracy and pestilence of every kind, and, unbroken loyalty to the name and fame of Democracy.

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For Vice President.
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
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Whatever else may be said against the CONSTITUTIONALIST, no man can truthfully charge us with cowardice in expression, or other than the open advocacy of Democratic principles, and a desire to preserve intact the organization of the Democratic party; and therewith, we believe, our language has ever been in accord with decency and propriety.

We have no controversy with Republicans as individual citizens, and our columns stand clear of personal defamation.

We are the positive enemies of official profligacy, and our shots thereat have been and will be first prospectors of political friend or foe.

We maintain the vital necessity of character and ability in every office, and that we demand from all parties and urge upon all voters.

We have no abiding faith in the allegiance of the Democratic party to the Constitution and in its measures of government, and we avow that confidence before all men.

We are fearless and free in uttering what we believe to be right. We belong to the people.

CITY ELECTION.

The election for City officials to serve until January takes place next Tuesday, 7th inst. The Republicans have selected their nominees, and, we presume, the Democrats intend putting a ticket in the field. We trust the successful candidates will be systematic and energetic legislators, friendly to order, unflinching upholders of law, order and morality, and uncompromising friends of the best interests of Plainfield.

Since writing the above, a call has been handed us, which will be found at the head of the 3d page, calling the Democracy together at Young's Hall, to-morrow, Thursday evening May 2d.

A member of the late House of Assembly has sued a Trenton editor for libel, laying his damages at $20,000. The editor charged him with carrying off an inkstand belonging to the State. When an editorial stupid, in the absence of personal interest, will rise when corruption in the vote and integrity the exception, and votes an such a marketable commodity, to lower his gun and fire at an inkstand. The fellow deserves to be sued.

Horace Greeley must require a wonderful faith upon the Democratic party. He is an open revolt against the Grant administration, and yet Republican partisans continue to read and support the Tribune with as much zeal as ever. It is a singular circumstance. Most editors in taking the course he has would have been denounced as party apostates. Not so Horace.

Government defaulters are coming to light every few days all over the country, some for large and some for small stealings. It is time the thing was stopped, and the only way to do that, is to make a law as binding as the Persian, *that every thief*, no matter who he is, where he is, or how connected, shall serve a term of years in the nearest State Prison. That's our programme of action.

There is one feature of the public session with which the people should be made acquainted annually or oftener, through published statements, pondered so plain and perfect that even the wayfaring man can read and understand, and that is the financial—the receipts, expenditures and liabilities, by they National, State, County, Township or City.

Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, for President, and Wm. S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, for Vice President, are named as possible to be nominated at Cincinnati. That would be a strong ticket, as both gentlemen possess character and ability, and are free from the stigma of holding office. Mr. Groesbeck is a Democrat.

We notice the names of Messrs. Haight and Patterson, of Monmouth, suggested in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District. By all that is fair, the candidate should be taken from the county of Union. Let justice prevail!

Thousands of Republicans stop strong antipathy to the continuance of President Grant in power for another term. "What are you going to do about it" as Bill Tweed remarked. We can tell you, gentlemen, join the Democrats and vote for Joel Parker.

Every American citizen has the right of thinking and saying what he pleases, so long as he keeps to the truth, and freely and kindly accords to others the same liberty. It is a decoration far more precious than the golden insignia of royalty.

The great need of the day consists in the election of men to office who are in every particular qualified to discharge such duty that may arise, and of such determined fidelity to accuracy and honesty that corruption will not dare to even lurk where they are.

The Whig party tried the experiment of going into co-partnership with political sore-heads, and making principles subservient to expediency. History tells as such a party died.

Cincinnati in this week, the political Mecca of many pilgrims. May they all return wiser and better men, and Horace Greeley in a new coat!

STATE ITEMS.

The special election in Camden for an additional member of Council, resulted in a Democratic majority of 122.

Three full companies of colored troops were accepted into the service of the State and were ordered into the National Guard of New Jersey, Elizabeth, on Tuesday last.

A child found on the steps of one of the Methodist churches at Trenton has been christened John M. E. Church. Its history is as good as its name he will prove better than the average.

A number of prominent citizens of New Jersey have died recently, among them Hon. Joseph A. Ford, Esq., and Hon. Alexander Robertson of Morristown, Rev. Governeur Fort, of New Egypt, Hon. Moses H. Williams, of Orange, and Samuel Swan Harrison, of Somerville.

Rev. H. M. Gallagher, of Brooklyn, has declined the call to Elizabeth, owing to the opposition against his lasting chief for any reason except to regain his health.

In the case of the disaster by breaking down of Seidle river bridge, on the New Jersey Midland railroad, the coroner's jury have rendered the company for not taking measures so see that the bridge should be properly constructed and kept in a safe condition.

The several Councils of the Order of United American Mechanics in Trenton propose to have a parade of the Order in that city on the fourth of July next.—Several Councils from other cities, and a number of members of the National and State Council are expected to be present.

The Board of Managers of the Agricultural Society, of Somerset Co., at a meeting last week, decided to hold their Fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October. A liberal premium list, amounting on the 1st of June, they will announce, to arrange the schedule of Premiums.

At a meeting of the officers of the New York, Oswego and New Jersey Midland Railroad Company, at Middletown, N.Y., Wednesday, the northern division, from Franklin, N. J., was transferred to the Oswego Midland Company. Passin commenced running on the division on 25th ult.

On the 18th ult, a fire occurred near a place called Dennisons, between Millers and Summit, in the barn of David O. Dennison, destroying the barn, four horses, six cows, several wagons, a mowing machine and other farming utensils; amount of loss $10,000 to $15,000. Mr. Dennison and his brother were badly burned while endeavoring to save the horses. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, as one of the horses was found dead, and the supposition is that they were untied by thieves, who fired the barn to conceal the theft.

A meeting took place at the Executive Chamber in Trenton on Tuesday of last week, between the Commissioners of the State School Fund and representatives of the West Line Railroad Company, to consider the proposal to buy against the State for the bonds on the estate, accepted by the company under a grant from the Legislature. Messrs. were present on the part of the State, Governor Parker, Attorney General Gilchrist, Treasurer Sayr, Comptroller Runyon and President Bell of the Senate. The Company was represented by Mr. Ash, President, and Robert H. Sayre, Vice President. The Company paid in cash $45,000 and gave the bonds of the company secured by mortgage for $83,000, interest to be paid semi-annually at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

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In the various Styles and Qualities of Trunks and other articles usually sold in the kind for TRAVEL or WARDROBE USE AT HOME.

My assortment will be found The Largest and most Complete ever offered to the Public, and at the Lowest Cash Prices!

I also keep a large and general assortment of MENS', YOUTHS' CHILDREN'S HATS & CAPS and a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Toilet Articles, UMBRELLAS, &c.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and I will guarantee to please you.

P. CASEY, Plainfield, N. J.

Factory 1288 & 1290 8th Ave., New York.

CITY AND STATE

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of this body will be held each Monday evening, at the rooms of the Board of Trade, on the First Monday evening of each month.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
(THE DELIVERY AND CLOSING TIMES.)

Mails are received at 7:30 A. M. 4:30 P. M.
Mails close at 8:30 " 5:00 "
Eastern mail closes at 9:30 " 6:00 "
Western " " 8:30 " 4:30 "
Boston " " 8:30 " 4:30 "
Sunday's mail closes at 4 P. M.

Revival.

Presbyterian meeting next Monday evening.

THE T. E. C. A. closed Sunday night $200 on last year's system of letting.

THE sprinkler is daily needed on Front St., below Green Street.

THE blossoms on the cherry trees are out, and indications that spring has arrived.

AN effort is being made to organize a new division of Sons of Temperance in Halsey.

CARPET done all repairing on Watches and Clocks. Satisfaction given or no charge.

"SHORT CUT" lumber merchants, are daily receiving car loads of lumber, which they are disposing of at low cash rates.

THE superior of Wilson Sewing Machine has given proof of excellence than any other Sewing Machine in the market.

THE sprinkler is a grand institution for Cherry and Front Street. Why don't the rest of you buy some.

"DAISY TABLET" cards are the latest style for business cards. We print them at this office.

MR. THE LATE of the California Conference will preach in the M. E. Church, next Sabbath morning and evening.

THE TEMPLE, (opposite The Construction Office) has a new stock of Fruits, &c. Call and see him.

MR. the Clothier of this city, has a church store at Somerville, and is extensively patronized.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, on Monday evening, will preach the Very First Sermon in the New Church on Fourth Street, and repeats the same on Sunday in perfect order.

A FINE stopping turtle, on exhibition in front of Terry's Restaurant, Cherry Street, on Monday last, created a source of amusement for the boys for a short time.

FOR SALE, at Pat's Saloon, opposite Laing's Hotel, Tonic Chair and Spittoon, also a Tobacconist sign, in the shape of a "big injun." Will be sold at moderate price.

CHAS Bonnell, Esq., on Wednesday last, sold his new and elegant house on Eighth Street, to Mr. Lewis, Pres't of the Long Island R. R., for $14,000.

THERE will be an extensive sale of lots on Front Street, Thursday, May 23d, the property being that of Abner J. G. Vosseller and Benjamin Magie. See advertisement.

WE don't see real estate men give us a list of their weekly sales and transfers for publication? It would certainly be a matter of interest to those who desire to see "country scenic" how Plainfield is growing.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* says: "Hiberian steam fire engine company No. 3, is undergoing repairs at Samuel L. Mundy's foundry, in Broad St."

WHAT is the matter with the b'hoys? Are they getting too lazy to attend meetings?

THERE is a movement now wielding Board in a quiet and central part of this city, can be accommodated with a fine large front room at reasonable rates. For further particulars inquire at

THE PLAINFIELD ADVOCATE in the title of a new paper to be issued in this city, commencing May 15th, WARNER & CO., Editors and Publishers. Its prospectus says it will be independent.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Wenthof, the Clothier, in another column. Mr. W. is no inexperienced experience in the business, and in selling plants, shrubbery, Stone, &c., at remarkably low rates. Read the advertisement, call, and be suited.

MR. THOS. PAPE is making decided improvements in his saloon building, opposite Laing's Hotel. He is raising it up one story higher, and proposes putting in a handsome front. It is his intention to add other rooms and shops, by the quart or in the shell, and keeps a first-class Restaurant.

A LARGE omnibus or stage opposited on our streets this morning, with the inscription—"From Jones' & Son, Fort Hamer." Painted on its side. The vehicle is destined to convey passengers to and from the depot to the above named Hotel.

MR. W. SHOWELL has broken ground corner of Rocky and Front Streets, North Plainfield, for a handsome three-story French-roofed dwelling house and store combined, similar in style of architecture to that of Mr. Coe's store on Somerville Place. It is the intention of Mr. Showell to open grocery in the building when completed.

THE new Beer Law, requiring licenses for the sale of ale, lager beer, porter or other malt liquors of any kind, has been held by the Court of Common Pleas, in among the laws published in our columns this week. The act applies only to those towns or villages having no special privileges by their municipal charters to regulate licenses.

MR. DAVID SUTPHEN, of this City, a fireman on the Central Railroad, met with a painful accident at Westfield on Monday morning, by attempting to change the large pipe of front into the frame of the engine, his hand was jammed between the wood and the furnace door, and two of his fingers badly mashed.

NATHAN HARDEN, Esq., of this city, formerly Secretary of the formerly Fire Insurance Company, and John M. Cowell, of Elizabeth, formerly with Pruyn Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York, have formed a copartnership in the insurance business and Brokers, under the firm name of Harper & Cowell. Their place of business is at No. 35 Pine Street, New York city, rooms Nos. 7 and 8, thereon to the new.

A DISAGREEABLE row occurred on Front St. in the immediate vicinity of the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon last, while the congregation were at worship, the participants of the disturbance were evidently enjoying their warfare to the door of the church.—One of the participants was afterwards arrested by officer Hopper, and after a hearing before Alderman Robinson, on Monday morning, committed to the County Jail to await his trial for riotous conduct. Whom does the hereby vote some fines.

THE Jersey City *Times* for the 25th, in a notice of the opening of the Jersey City Harmonia Society gives the previous evening, makes the following mention of a beautiful lady from Mary Jane's neighborhood: Miss W. Bowyer, of this City. — Miss Bowyer, a fair haired, intellectual lady of 18 summers, rendered a beautiful composition, "High Tide on the Ocean." Such words were certainly pronounced, and such sentiments were evidently present as it should be. The audience were overpowered by the power of the performer, and the applause which followed

Births.

On the 1st inst., at Chicago, Ill., the wife of Rev. Wm. Hall, of a son

Public School—Roll of Honor and Merit, Month ending April 19th, 1872.

[illegible] scholars were not marked here referred on account of sickness, absence from home or tardiness. Those whose names are marked here have been neither absent nor tardy—five per cent or more in studies, but have failed in Deportment, and have one per cent of merit only.

A. D. DUNBAR, Principal.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

A CLASS.

[illegible]

B CLASS.—Miss M. A. Penny, Teacher.

[illegible]

C CLASS.—Miss S. A. Watson, Teacher.

[illegible]

D CLASS.—Miss E. K. Nims, Teacher.

[illegible]

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

A CLASS.—Miss F. Spencer, Teacher.

[illegible]

B CLASS.—Miss C. C. Sumner, Teacher.

[illegible]

C CLASS.—Miss E. M. Gosson, Teacher.

[illegible]

D CLASS.—Miss A. M. M. Norris, Teacher.

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 24, 1872.

Alexander Robinson, Chief of the Pottawattomie Indians, who is intimately associated with the history of Chicago, died yesterday, at Indian Reserve in this county, aged 100 years. He was a prominent friend of the whites, and published in Chicago, Illinois (Chicago's oldest pioneers) across the lake from Michigan in 1818. He figured on the Reserve for forty years. He leaves a son and two daughters.

A small fish, imbedded in ice, was found lately. The little fellow was acutely conscious of no other element, and when placed in water and the ice gradually melted from about it, its sightless left, the tail quivered, and after turning it over a few times it swam away as if nothing had happened. How long the ice-ownership had been done housed is not known, but probably not less than two months.

The Midland Railroad Company have given orders to have every wooden bridge on the line taken down and replaced by iron ones. They desire that their first accident shall be the last.

The body of a child, about two weeks old, was found in a creek in Somerville, a few days ago. It had been strangled. A coroner's jury have returned a verdict against the mother, Margaret Elliott Whelan, of Boston, who is described as an English immigrant, and was an inmate of the Somerset County Almshouse.—Her parents and friends unknown.

The Newark *Register* says:

The New Brunswick *Times* pertinently remarks that several Republican papers are urging a Democratic candidate for Congress to run in this district. They name Yates, of Plainfield, Judge Green, of Elizabeth, and William Paterson, of Perth Amboy. We understand that Charles Haight, of Freehold, has aspirations also, and it is barely possible that New Brunswick may put forward a candidate or candidates before the nominating convention assembles.

Four thousand two hundred dollars of New Jersey coupons, left with the Farmers' Trustee Bank in the late robbery were returned through the mail.

The directors of the Cape May County Railroad have decided to issue bonds to the amount one thousand dollars in premiums, for the best yacht race, to be held at Seaside on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September next.

Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets

SIZE OF PRINTED

Or Sugar-Coated, Concentrated, Most Effective Cathartic and Alterative Granules. THE LITTLE GIANT CATHARTIC, or NATURE in Parvo Purple.

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P. J. REGAN, PLUMBER,

Plumber's

CONCERT ST.,

Opp. Front & Mills,

Plainfield, N. J.

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SANITARY WORK.

A. JONES,

Architect & Surveyor,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Office Cor. Front & Cherry Sts., Berry's Building, 2d fl.

Just Received

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Children's Carriages AND Perambulators,

Wagons,
Wheelbarrows,
Garden setts,
Field Croquet, &c.,

Low Factory Prices.

J. E. PARSONS, CHERRY STREET, Plainfield, N. J. 4m[illegible]

AVERILL'S Chemical Paint.

Having taken the Agency for this PAINT, will furnish Sample Cards and Prices, FREE OF CHARGE, and Contract the Paint at Manufacturers Prices.

J. A. FREEMAN,

CORNER 4TH & PEACE ST'S.

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CLOTHING.

Spring & Summer Styles

CLOTHING

S. S. VERMEULE'S,

FRONT STREET,

Plainfield, N. J.

The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of

Spring & Summer Styles SUCH AS

Cloth, Cassimeres, Vestings,

Of Foreign, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is prepared to make up into

FASHIONABLE SUITS.

Having the best of workmen, and employing Custom Work in style and prices, I can fill your orders

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CHEWING TOBACCO

Of the best brands constantly on hand.

Pipes,
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"INMAN LINE."

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PASSAGE certificates issued to Queenstown, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin, Glasgow, Hamburg, Bremen, Havre, Paris, &c.

AUGUSTUS FRAZEE, Ag't.,

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

NEW HARNESS SHOP AND SADDLERY

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The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Dunellen and Plainfield that he has opened a

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DUNELLEN, N. J.,

Where he is ready to offer his services to the public. Also, that he is now in a most satisfactory manner.

Repairing Promptly Done.

Also for sale, WHIPS, BLANKETS, &c. A call is solicited.

WASH. ANDERSON.

HARDWARE.

STOVES AND HARDWARE!

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Ranges.—Warren, Baxter, Richmond, Knickerbocker, Defiance and Cook Ranges.

Parlor Stoves.—Orrental, Morning Star, Empire, Gas Burner, Orrental Base Burner, Yale Gem and Parlor Stoves.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self-feed, Oriental, Star Head Flinder, P. P. Stone Improved Cook Stove.

Plumbing Done.

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C. C. Meeker & Co.,

FRONT STREET,

Above Rail Road Crossing, Plainfield, N. J.

Dealers in

Hardware

Of every description.

Stoves and Ranges

Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, Agricultural Implements, Household Furnishing Goods, Carpenters and Masons' Tools, Trimmings and Castings, Pumps of all kinds.

Crosdale's Semi-Phosphate of Lime.

Iron Pipe, Sheet Iron, &c., &c.

AGENTS FOR THE

Hunterdon Cutter Plow,

TIN ROOFING,

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D. W. LITTELL'S

STOVE STORE,

Front Street,

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Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Heaters,
Tin Ware,
Pipes,
Sinks,
Pumps,
Lead Pipe.

COOKING STOVES,

From $15 to $25.

The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. Don't forget the place. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. W. LITTELL,

Front St.,

Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES M. C. SMITH,

HARDWARE

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

TIN WARE,

STOVES, &c.

Front St., opp. Cherry,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Cheap for Cash.

F. T. & J. VETTERLEIN,

Dealers in

Builders' Hardware,

CUTLERY & MECHANICS' TOOLS.

Front Street, near Cherry,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

At New York Prices. apr27

CLOTHING.

James Marshall & Co.,

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,

The Largest Clothing House in the State!

PRICE LIST FOR THE MONTH:

Fine stripe Cassimere Pants embraces all the new and desirable Goods, cut and made in the Latest Style,

From $3 50 to $8 00.

Blue, Brown and Olive Frock Coats,

From $10 to $20.

Fine Black Suits,

From $15 to $30.

English Diagonal Frock Coats,

From $10 to $20.

All Wool Business Suits,

From $10 to $25.

One entire floor occupied for Boys and Children's Clothing.

Boys Suits, from $4 50 to $16.

Children's Clothing, 3 years and upwards, From $2 50 to $14 a Suit.

Jas. Marshall, Jas. T. Ball.

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The People's Clothiers,

809 & 811 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

OPP. NEWARK SAVINGS' INSTITUTION. 1y920

Spring & Summer Clothing

At the Westfield Clothing Emporium, Broad St.,

OVER DOOR FROM TLM 3RD.

The subscriber announces to the public that he has now the nicest Stock of

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Of all the LATEST STYLES, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC ever offered, which he proposes to well-made Suits of the LATEST FASHION and at Prices to suit all, and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Also a new and Fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, made in the Latest Style and a Custom Work. Also, HATS & CAPS, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A call at my establishment and a good examination of my Stock will satisfy all that I can sell Good Clothing. Don't Forget the place.

Broad St., Near Rail Road.

FREDERICK DECKER.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Ackerman & Son,

DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries

Cheap for Cash.

FOURTH STREET, 4 doors South of Cherry,

Plainfield N. J. ap14

Goods delivered to all parts of the City free of Charge.

C. B. Clifton,

DEALER IN

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PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.

At the Lowest Market Prices.

Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

[illegible] Formerly Fosmire & Philpitt.

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine stock, and trusts that his prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Goods delivered throughout the city free of charge. ap14

P. M. FRENCH & SONS 6 Lbs. EVER READY FLOUR

The Best Prepared Flour

In the Market. 40 Cts. Per Package.

Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

LUMBER, COAL & WOOD.

LUMBER!

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

LUMBER

AND

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Cor. Peace Street and the Railroad,

opposite the Prince's Building Store,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We have on hand a large and well selected stock of

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

Also Lime, Plaster and Cement.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Our manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds is large, we feel assured that all orders entrusted to us will be promptly executed and at reasonable prices.

T. W. YOUNG & CO.

COAL! COAL!!

Citizens' Coal Yard,

Corner of Somerset and Front Sts.,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough, Diamond and Scranton Coals,

Wholesale and Retail.

Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.

Kindling Wood by the Load or Job.

Orders may be left at Prince's Building Store, Front and Cherry Sts.

Our Customers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. T. B. NEVIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stop!

READ!

What everybody wants? what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for, and what we keep constantly in store to supply the demand without

The Star Clothes Cleaner.

Preparation for cleaning every description of Clothes, Hats, Caps, Gloves or Furs of any kind. It will not injure the finest of fabric.

It is put up in such a way that any person can use it, and will do it perfectly. Call and get a circular, or send for one. Price, only 25 cents per bottle.

Orders can be left with BERRY & THORN, Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.

Where I will be found on the first Saturday in each month, to clean the garments left for me, and return them promptly on the following Monday.

STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory.

L. M. FRENCH,

Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his large and well selected stock of

Top Buggies, Basket Phætons, Spiders, Rockaways, Rubbowns,

LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,

Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track.

Business Wagons,

And to which he would call particular attention, as he designs the above vehicles manufactures to order, and warrants them to be of the best material and

Entire Satisfaction.

SLEIGHS

Repairing Executed at Short Notice.

Horse Shoeing and Jobbing done in the best manner and at reasonable prices. Shop on Somerset St., near the Depot.

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Shotwell & Staats,

BRICK STORE,

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Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they have opened a

Fancy & Staple Groceries,

Provisions

Of every description, fresh from the market, at

FLOUR & FEED,

LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Families can depend upon receiving prompt attention to their orders, and every article warranted to be of the best quality.

Good Qualities and Cheapness

Will always be our motto, and we hope by strict attention to business and a desire to please all customers, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

Shotwell & Staats.

W. H. SHOTWELL. ap20 R. O. STAATS.

GROCERIES.

FOR CASH ONLY.

It is still obvious that I sell my Groceries at the lowest prices. Call and see.

Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED.

And every thing usually found in a first class Grocery Store, at the lowest prices for cash.

J. S. CARRETSON.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Dec. 10, 1871.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Sell Lands.

Union County, ss.

Henry M. Evans, Guardian of Henry Bergin, Executor of Henry Bergin, deceased, and Administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bergin, deceased, their father, Complainants, vs. Henry Bergin, Executor of Henry Bergin, deceased, and Administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bergin, deceased, their father, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1872, on the application of the subscriber, Guardian of Henry M. Evans, Executor of Henry Bergin, deceased, and Administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bergin, deceased, their father, Complainants, vs. Henry Bergin, Executor of Henry Bergin, deceased, and Administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bergin, deceased, their father, Defendant.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By Virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, at the suit of Henry M. Evans, Executor of Henry Bergin, deceased, and Administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bergin, deceased, their father, Complainants, vs. Henry Bergin, Executor of Henry Bergin, deceased, and Administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bergin, deceased, their father, Defendant.

Sheriff's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Abner Miles, complainant, and Joseph R. Odgen, defendant.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, at the suit of Abner Miles, complainant, and Joseph R. Odgen, defendant.

Charter Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the Borough of Plainfield, will be held at the Engine House on Somerset Street, in said Borough, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Two Councilmen, Two Commissioners of Water, Two Commissioners of Sewerage, Two Commissioners of Fire, Two Assessors, Two Collectors, Two Commissioners of Appeals, and Two Auditors, all for the term of one year.

For District No. 1 at Large

For District No. 2, at Wallace Hall

For District No. 3, at Washington Engine House.

At the same time and place the following Ordinances will be voted upon, viz:

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the Cutting of Trees in the Streets, Roads, Lanes and Alleys in the Borough of Plainfield," passed March 4th, 1872.

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By order of the Council.

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REMITTED OPPORTUNITY.

Never in the course of political affairs had a body of delegates such a chance of doing [illegible] as the recent Democratic Convention of Missouri contributed the (Cincinnati) Convention. Yet the opportunity was foolishly thrown away.

If that Convention had placed its nomination for President CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, as a large portion of the people, both Republicans and Democrats, desired and expected, its WORK would have been endorsed by the Democratic party, and supported with unparalleled unanimity.

We are free to affirm, that on the score of statesman ability, independent honesty, dignity of bearing, and integrity of character, there is not an American citizen better fitted or more worthy to be Chief Magistrate than Mr. Adams, the son and grand-son of a President. His administration would keep rich blessings upon the Republic, yet the certainty of such a boon was rejected to make way for an absurdity like Horace Greeley.

If the Cincinnati Convention was designed to be a stench in the nostrils of decency, and a jest subject for ridicule, most admirably have its managers performed their work. We suppose that Senators Schurz and Sumner at once resign, and amid the gorges of Gargantua, spend the remainder of their days studying the physiognomy of squashes and the mental calibre of cabbages.

DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

The path of duty is plainly open for the Democratic National Convention.—It is to nominate for President and Vice-President two thoroughly competent and upright men, in the same form as recent nominations, either of which would be safe to both party and country. These are—

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
Of New Jersey.
For Vice President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Of Ohio.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
Of Massachusetts.
WILLIAM S. GROESBECK,
Of Ohio.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.
JAMES E. ENGLISH,
Of Connecticut.

Or,
Gen. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Of Pennsylvania.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,
Of Massachusetts.

Either of the above portrays a good and popular ticket.

Let the platform be concise and positive, declaring without any kind of ambiguity for

The Constitution as amended.
Universal amnesty and suffrage.
A single Presidential term.
Ability and character, not partisanship, to be the essentials for all appointments to office.
Reduction of the national debt twenty-five millions dollars a year.
Abolition of internal taxation.
A tariff for net revenue.
No special privileges to any individual, corporation or interest.
No more giving away of public lands.
A liberal and efficient army and navy.
Coin to substitute the present fractional currency, and as early as possible, no paper money to exist, unless convertible at par into gold or silver.
Perfect equality among all States at home, and honorable peace with all nations abroad.
Religious Liberty.
Popular Sovereignty.

THE LATE FIRE.

For the past three years, while our young city has been beautifying herself by improving her suburbs and erecting thereon handsome residences, Front St., the business section of this city has been stigmatized with retaining on its line, old and dilapidated buildings, built when the town of Plainfield was first commenced, which, as the march of improvement steadily advanced, were made to conform to the regulations of civilization and fashion, by raising the fronts of all the old store houses, instead of tearing them down and erecting in their stead good substantial and elegant brick store houses. A few of our enterprising and "improvement" citizens have done so, as Compton's, Stillman's, Pope Bros. & Mundy & Earle's buildings testify. It has often been made the subject of comment that if ever the "fire fiend" did get started on his accustomed errand of destruction among the old rookeries, that he might make a clean sweep without opposition. Such, no doubt, was the wish of many on the occasion of the late fire, but never firemen, true to their duty, did not think so, and consequently, when to-day stands an inspection of the ruins of the burned buildings, and there upon a less efficient Fire Department, there would be nothing left of the block from Somerset Street to Compton's Building. We trust that the owners of those buildings which have been leveled to the ground, and those whose buildings now stand a partially demolished state, will at once erect a handsome row of brick buildings that will be an ornament to Plainfield. We know that it will cost money, but it will pay in the end. Come gentlemen, don't disgrace the business portion of our beautiful city by remaining any partially destroyed old structure but let us have something in their stead that will bear benefit to yourselves and Plainfield.

The New Board of Freeholders

Of Union County met together at Elizabeth to-day (Wednesday) John C. Rose, of Linden, was elected Director; Elias Dayton, of Plainfield, Collector and J. R. English, County Attorney.

Niblo's Garden Theatre on Broadway, New York, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday last. The Metropolitan Hotel next to it, narrowly escaped destruction with it.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Rooms, May 7th, 1872.

Members present except Mr. Daniels, absent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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Ordered paid.

Mr. Gilbert presented following report of Comm'rs., from Feb. 1st, to May 6th, 1872.

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Balance cash on hand from last report $232 71

[illegible]

Amt. received for sundry bills 32 15

[illegible]

$264 86

[illegible]

May 6th. Cash on hand $99 90

[illegible]

Placed on file.

Mr. Vermeule presented report of City Treasurer, to be found in our advertising columns. Received and placed on file.

Mr. Gilbert presented petition from Alden Smith, of Somerset, asking for Man and Team according to Ordinance for the past year. Referring to Pet. Ordered filed.

Mr. Gilbert presented report from Com. on Sewers and Assessments Territory, in the matter of the Sewer petitioned for by the Common Council, and by the Citizens, which petition was referred to them by the Common Council, at the meeting held April 2nd, 1872, which petition was signed by a majority of the Citizens, and recommended Mr. Jno. Gage, as competent and suitable person to superintend the City; and that an Attorney should be employed by the Council, to prepare a contract, which the parties desiring to build, shall agree to abide by the award of the Commissioners, and shall give Bonds in the sum of thirty dollars to superintend the same, which report was received, and the ordinance referred to.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee with their report, the bills of Messrs. Mead and Boice & Crane, which was received, and said report adopted, and bills ordered paid.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution, that the Collector be authorized to pay over to the City Treasurer, the sum of $1,000, out of the moneys collected on account of Dog Tax, and that the Common Council of Dog Tax, and that the Common Council of Plainfield, be and they are hereby authorized to draw an Order for the same, which Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert called up the matter of Wm. A. Stewart and moved that Theodore Vill be appointed Clerk of the Board of Health, which motion was carried by Ayes and Nays, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Gilbert, Ford and Mundy—3. Nays—Messrs. Daniels and Vail—2. Said motion was declared by the Chair to be carried, and Mr. Stewart declared duly appointed.

Mr. Gilbert called up the matter of appointment of Janitor for Engine House, and moved that Theodore Vill be appointed, which motion was carried by Ayes and Nays, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Gilbert, Ford and Mundy—3. Nays—Messrs. Daniels and Vail—2. Said motion was declared by the Chair to be carried, and Mr. Vill declared duly appointed.

Mr. Gilbert called up the matter of Jno. H. Pierson, and moved that he be appointed Auctioneer, which motion was carried by Ayes and Nays, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Gilbert, Ford and Mundy—3. Nays—Messrs. Daniels and Vail—2. Said motion was declared by the Chair to be carried, and Mr. Pierson declared duly appointed.

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CITY AND STATE.

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There is never a man so bad, says a celebrated writer, but some woman likes him and has faith in him.

Ladies will be glad to hear that an acid has been discovered which, when poured over a bouquet of fresh flowers, will keep it fresh by the hottest ball-room.

The roomer whose dealer yet discovered the fabrikins of Wasons, Mass. He hired a poor woman to make some shirts for him and then sebet her bill by her husband's whisky account.

The youngest son of Rev. Mr. Smith, of the First Baptist Church, New Brunswick, fell from a fence and broke his leg while trying to escape from a dog which chased him from a lot adjoining his residence.

Another death from the imprudent use of kerosene oil is reported from Washington near New Brunswick. It appears that the wife of Mr. Wyckoff, the principal of the public school in the village, was engaged in the hazardous task of trying to fill a lighted lamp with kerosene oil. Her clothes caught fire, and she was soon enveloped in flames. There being no one in the house to render assistance, she ran screaming into the open air. Before any one could reach her the flames consumed her clothing and she fell roasting to death. Her body was burned to a crisp, and presented a sickening sight.

Speaking about being buried alive, there is a story of an old Scotch Wisconsin which survived the longest living burial on record. He had the good fortune, however, to be buried in a bog-stack, which fell upon him. He could know what had become or the creature until after his mysterious disappearance had lasted over three weeks, when he put out an appearance from the stack, having gotten his way from the centre to outside forever. There was snow on the ground, which afforded material enough to prevent his dying from thirst.

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DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.

In the year 1860 I was first afflicted with Catarrh, which was caused by a cold in the head. I was then in the prime of life, and had never been sick a day in my life. The disease continued to increase in severity, and I tried many remedies and physicians, but found no relief. I then thought I would try a change of climate, and accordingly went to Minnesota, but found no relief. I then went to Kansas, and from there to Nebraska, but found no relief. I then went to Colorado, and from there to California, but found no relief. I then went to Oregon, and from there to Washington Territory, but found no relief. I then went to Idaho, and from there to Montana, but found no relief. I then went to Utah, and from there to Nevada, but found no relief. I then went to Arizona, and from there to New Mexico, but found no relief. I then went to Texas, and from there to Louisiana, but found no relief. I then went to Mississippi, and from there to Alabama, but found no relief. I then went to Georgia, and from there to South Carolina, but found no relief. I then went to North Carolina, and from there to Virginia, but found no relief. I then went to West Virginia, and from there to Pennsylvania, but found no relief. I then went to New York, and from there to Vermont, but found no relief. I then went to New Hampshire, and from there to Maine, but found no relief. I then went to Massachusetts, and from there to Rhode Island, but found no relief. I then went to Connecticut, and from there to New York, but found no relief. I then went to New Jersey, and from there to Pennsylvania, but found no relief. I then went to Delaware, and from there to Maryland, but found no relief. I then went to the District of Columbia, and from there to Virginia, but found no relief. I then went to North Carolina, and from there to South Carolina, but found no relief. I then went to Georgia, and from there to Florida, but found no relief. I then went to Alabama, and from there to Mississippi, but found no relief. I then went to Louisiana, and from there to Texas, but found no relief. I then went to Arkansas, and from there to Missouri

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

THE DYING CHILD.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. SMITH.

We sat beside a dying child,
She turned her weary aching head,
And spoke in accents, sweet and mild,
And this was what the darling said:

"Why weep you? do not make me sad,
In witnessing your flowing tears,
And while you pray unceased my God,
Each cherub, surf holds your fears;
You'll lose me, but it must be so;
Your loss will be a glorious gain
To me; Remember where I go
There is no sickness, nor no pain.

"Then why should you lament for me,
To give up earth and all its ties;
But shall I not soon be among
Sweet angels up in Paradise?
And if I'm young and sinless now
Thank Heaven that I have passed away
In such a state; well you know how
Our race is given to sin to-day."

"Sweet mother! sit her by my side,
Give me again a mother's kiss,
And when I'm gone from you and this,
Dear mother just remember this,
That I am better off, indeed I am,
Although my act was happiness,
I'm faint! there, mother! friends! good-bye!"

Then hushed the sweet and childish tone,
Her breath as light as winter air,
We scarcely knew when she had gone,
So quiet was her flight to Heaven.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FAMILIAR LOVE.

Perhaps there is no period so pleasant among all the pleasant periods of love-making as that in which the intimacy between the lovers is so assured and the coming event so near as to produce and endure conversation about the ordinary little matters of life; what one believes with the liveliest interest at their disposal; how that life shall be begun which they shall lead together; what idea each has of the other's duties; what each can do for the other; what each will renounce for the other. There was a true sense of the delight of intimacy in the girl who declared that she had never loved her lover so well as when she had told him how many pairs of stockings she had got. It is very sweet to gaze at the rings together, and it is sweet to set out among the haberdashers. The choosing of pearly net of the best mesh, with brows all close and arms all mingled, is very sweet; the pouring out of the whole heart in written words, which the writer knows would be ridiculous to any one but the dear one for whom they are sent, is very sweet; but for the girl who has made a shirt for the man she loves, there has come a moment in the last stitch of it sweeter than any it ere produced.—*Anthony Trollope.*

The Lawyer's Substitute.

In 1863 a fat man rushed into the office of a well known New Hampshire lawyer, and told him he was drafted.

"You don't say," said the lawyer. "It must be a strong man that could draft a man of your size."

"Well, I am drafted, and want you to get me off. I'll pay well for it."

"Very well; and they proceeded to the office of the provost marshal.

"Here," said the lawyer, "I've got you a substitute."

"He won't do," said the marshal. "He is too fat and clumsy; he can't march."

"Cannot you take him just for me?" said the lawyer.

"No," said the marshal. "It's no use; I don't want him.

This was just what the lawyer wanted.

"He won't do, eh?"

"No he won't!" said the marshal.

"Well then, scratch his name off the list, for he is drafted, and name here with me to be exempted!"

The scratched now that they had proved too much for him, and without another word ordered the man's exemption papers.

One of San Francisco's largest canvassers is entirely under the management of the fair sex. From the proprietress to the hall-girl, from the bar-tender to the boot-black, all connected with the establishment are women. The portraits are muscular Germans, who handle the most mammoth "Saratoga" deftly and easily, while the cloth is a handsome brunette, who parts her short black ringlets on one side, and makes bright repartees to the jokes of the drummers and traveling salesmen who largely frequent the house. The bar-tender can make a cocktail better and quicker than any other in the State, and drinks herself every time she is asked to, which on the average is about fifty times a day. She is lively, a fast waltzer, and has received offers of the hearts and hands of more than 400 of her sometime guests.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Dead locks—Door-nails.

The end of the world—to make money.

The best paint for faces—Water colors.

How to prevent bad dreams—Don't go to sleep.

How to save your coal—Burn nothing but wood.

Tell me with whom thou goest, and I will tell the what thou dost.

If a man dies choke of No. 1 he will care soon have 0 to take care of.

There have been more fashionable ladies dyed young this year than ever.

The Illinois farmers are discouraged, their corn crop is so great.

"You're a queer chicken," as the hen said when she hatched out a duck.

There is a village in Hopkins County, Ky., called Ty-Whappity.

Jolly's chap boy won't get up in the morning. He says it's sleep your.

Meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, May 1, 1872, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Gustavus J. Thebaud, Esq., in the Chair; and Freeholders Ayres, Berry, Bigelow, Cornelison, Crowell, Ellis, Gannon, Hainsworth, Hubbard, Ritter, Rose, Scudder, Smith, Ware, Woodruff.

The minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and approved.

The Director called Freeholder Bigelow to the Chair.

A communication from A. H. Hazard, Chairman of Essex county Committee, informing this Board that at a meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Essex county, a commission of three was chosen to confer with a similar committee of this board for the purpose of fixing the time for the meeting of the Joint Commission, which was received and placed on file.

The committee appointed to enquire as to the sale of the bridge from the Rose street bridge presented their report, which was received, placed on file, and the committee discharged.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on next Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Freeholder Berry presented a bill from William Berry for use of scaffolding, &c., at bridge.

Which on motion of Freeholder Ross was referred to committee on South Front street bridge.

On motion of Freeholder Scudder the Board adjourned.

OLIVER PERRIN, Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth on Tuesday, May 7, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Gustavus J. Thebaud, Esq., director in the chair, and freeholders Ayres, Berry, Crowell, Ellis, Gannon, Halsley, Ostrander, Ritter, Scudder, Smith, Thebaud, Ware and Woodruff.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The committee on jail inspection presented their annual report, which was received and placed on file.

J. D. Ward, warden, presented his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

Dr. Bradley H. Grier, county physician, presented his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

Thomas B. Halsey, county collector, presented his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Warne:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to our worthy clerk for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to our worthy county solicitor for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Ostrander:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the chairman of the committee on jail inspection, for his able services.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to our worthy county collector for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Ware:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the chairman of the committee on public buildings for the economical and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Ellis:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the chairman of the committee on public accounts for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Ellis:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the chairman of the committee on bridges for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That the following amounts, viz: $250, $150, $100, $50, $50, $50

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Baltimore Convention, which has the authority conferred upon them by the last National Democratic Convention, to fix the time and place for holding the day in New York, to hold the next Democratic Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, is to meet in the City of Baltimore, on the 9th day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Democracy of the several States, and of such other States as may be entitled to representation in said Convention, are requested to hold their State Conventions for the purpose of appointing delegates to said National Convention, at such time and place as may be designated by the State Committees of their respective States.

AUGUST BELMONT, Chairman.
FREDERIC J. FOLEY, Secretary.
New York, May 4, 1872.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Executive Committee having designated Baltimore as the place and July 9th as the time for holding the National Convention, it becomes the Democracy throughout the Union to see that the right kind of delegates are commissioned to there meet for the important purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President.

That Convention should be composed of clear-headed and high-toned men, not scheming manipulators or passive ciphers, ready to bend and sell, yield or accept anything for supposed expediency, but men truly loyal to the principles and organization of the Democratic party, alive to the dangers of errors, determined to honor ability and character, and faithful to the claims of those who, in spite of bitter opposition, have proved firm and boldly beside the banner of Democracy.

We doubt not the Convention of July will act well for the good of the country, and consistent with the name and fame of party.

AWAIT ACTION.

There appears to exist much diversity of sentiment among Democrats regarding the Presidential nomination. Some openly advocate Horace Greeley, Gen. Gieeley, others, while preferring and desiring a genuine Democratic candidate, hesitate not to declare that they will vote for him rather than have Grant another four years, while others, square-toed gentlemen, avow determination not to swallow Greeley upon any conditions—Grant or no Grant.

Of course, every Democrat has the right to take either course he may seek, but think, the judgement of all fairly waiting the action of the National Convention at Baltimore, which, it is to be hoped, will make crooked things straight, and pave the way for a forward march of the united Democracy, led on by a trusted commander and followed by a well and full-toned music. We again proclaim who is our first choice, and shall stand thereby until the accredited representatives of the party bid us for his name:

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
Of New Jersey.

That completes the ticket. Horace Greeley black and Grant brown. The game is up, unless some correction now-a-days is absolutely test not a *farcical*, if not a sensible team.

FREEDOM.

What a glorious thing it is to live in a free country, and what a splendid chance for the exercise of individual liberty does the sovereignty of the star-spangled banner afford! Every freeman can, if he can nominate himself or herself for President, or be nominated by other fools, and as a result of the affair quite as honorable as an election, no positive limit exists to an exuberant harvest of honors. The thought is overpowering, and so are the candidates, put forth by an assemblage of reformers in New York the other day:

For President,
VICTORIA WOODHULL.
For Vice President,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

THE PLATFORM.

However much Democrats may dislike the nomination made at Cincinnati, the platform upon which the republicans have placed certainly commends itself to favor. It reads as follows:

We, the liberal republicans of the United States, in convention assembled, do hereby declare the following principles as the basis upon which we intend to organize a party for the government of the United States, and to which we invite the support of all citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations:

First. We recognize the equality before the law of all citizens, and the duty of the government to maintain such equality in the full enjoyment of all rights, political and civil, without distinction of race, color or previous condition, except as to such penalties or disabilities as may be imposed by the laws for crime; and we demand the immediate and absolute removal of the political disabilities imposed upon a portion of our fellow citizens by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, commonly called the amnesty clause, which has been used as a means of unjust punishment, and a prolific source of hate and bitterness between sections and citizens, and which, moreover, prevents the complete obliteration of the issues of the late civil war, and the formation of new parties upon new issues.

Second. We demand a system of federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the means required by the honest and economical administration of the government, and such a revenue as will allow the speedy payment of the public debt; and we recommend such a modification of the present tariff laws as will bring them into speedy conformity with these principles, and as will relieve the labor and enterprise of the country from the unequal burdens and injustice which they impose, and which are the unavoidable consequence of their present organization, care being had to the interests of agriculture, which have been neglected and depressed during the years of high taxation, and to the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we call attention to the fact that the foreign trade of the country is now in the hands of foreigners, and that our commercial marine is rapidly passing into the hands of foreign owners, and is suffering the consequences of unfriendly legislation, and we favor such legislation as will restore our commercial marine to its former position.

Third. We demand a speedy return to specie payments at the earliest practicable day consistent with the interests of the debtor class, and we favor legislation looking to that end, as far as may be practicable, so that the process of contraction shall not bear oppressively upon the debtor class; and we denounce the improvident legislation which has exhausted the currency in the payment of the interest upon fictitious values, in the purchase of property received upon mortgages, and in the attempt to prop up, by the indirect use of currency, the price of property and of the products of industry, which have fallen in the race between currency and specie.

Fourth. We are opposed to any further grants of the lands of the United States to railroads or other corporations, and we favor the adoption of such measures as will secure the rapid settlement of the public lands in small parcels to actual settlers.

Fifth. The civil service of the government has become a mere instrument of partisan power and opression, and has ceased to be a fit instrument for the conduct of the business of the people. We therefore favor a reform of the system by which it has grown up, and the establishment of such regulations as will secure honesty, efficiency and responsibility in the several departments of the government, and we hold that the offices were made for the service of the people, and not the people for the benefit of the officials.

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Twelfth. We are opposed to any further grants of the lands of the United States to railroads or other corporations, and we favor the adoption of such measures as will secure the rapid settlement of the public lands in small parcels to actual settlers.

Thirteenth. The civil service of the government has become a mere instrument of partisan power and oppression, and has ceased to be a fit instrument for the conduct of the business of the people. We therefore favor a reform of the system by which it has grown up, and the establishment of such regulations as will secure honesty, efficiency and responsibility in the several departments of the government, and we hold that the offices were made for the service of the people, and not the people for the benefit of the officials.

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Seventy-fourth. We demand a system of federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the means required by the honest and economical administration of the government, and such a revenue as will allow the speedy payment of the public debt; and we recommend such a modification of the present tariff laws as will bring them into speedy conformity with these principles, and as will relieve the labor and enterprise of the country from the unequal burdens and injustice which they impose, and which are the unavoidable consequence of their present organization, care being had to the interests of agriculture, which have been neglected and depressed during the years of high taxation, and to the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we call attention to the fact that the foreign trade of the country is now in the hands of foreigners, and that our commercial marine is rapidly passing into the hands of foreign owners, and is suffering the consequences of unfriendly legislation, and we favor such legislation as will restore our commercial marine to its former position.

Seventy-fifth. We demand a speedy return to specie payments at the earliest practicable day consistent with the interests of the debtor class, and we favor legislation looking to that end, as far as may be practicable, so that the process of contraction shall not bear oppressively upon the debtor class; and we denounce the improvident legislation which has exhausted the currency in the payment of the interest upon fictitious values, in the purchase of property received upon mortgages, and in the attempt to prop up, by the indirect use of currency, the price of property and of the products of industry, which have fallen in the race between currency and specie.

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CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

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PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

DAILY MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:

	Arrive.	Close.
Eastern Mail arrives at 9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 12 M.	12 M.	4:30 P. M.
" " " 6 P. M.	6 P. M.	8:00 "
" " " 10 "	10 "	4:30 "

Mail opens at 7 A. M. and 4 and closes at 5 P. M.

Brevities.

We learn, with regret, of the serious illness of Mrs. Joseph W. Yates. We trust soon we may hear of his convalescence.

Don't fail to attend the Concert of the Choir of Grace, Thursday Evening, May 23rd. It will be a grand affair! See advertisement.

Read the advertisement of Woodruff, the Jeweler, Westfield, which appears in another column. Parties dealing with him will receive satisfaction.

Quarry is being hauled on Front Street, next to the residence of Andrew J. Parker, for the purpose of erecting a residence for Rev. Lewis Pease.

Some anybody ever think weird fine work Thomas does on watches and Jewelry? Aye, indeed, a great many do, but does anybody else?

Mr. Barnet, of Scotch Plains, offers for sale his new and spacious dwelling now occupied by J. A. Baker, and other property situated in and near that village. See advertisement.

In reference to advertisement in another column it will be seen that our young friend Hall has established a route in the milk trade, and will deliver pure milk about the City daily. Success to him.

We were the recipients, the other day, of a large Pound Cake from the residence of Wm. Wood, on the Ballen, on Front Street, (formerly Wooden Bridge). All hands pronounced the cake excellent. Our boy swore.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City organized for the ensuing year on Monday evening last, by electing E. B. Pope, President, J. C. Stephen, Treasurer and T. F. Finch, Secretary.

In old hay shop and barn, the property of Mr. John Meeker, situated on the road leading from the Depot to Somerset, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night last about twelve o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Owing to an overplus of new advertisements, much interesting reading matter is unavoidably crowded out. If the public persists in crowding our columns with their wants, we threaten to enlarge our paper.

We learn that the large hotel of Evan Jones & Son, on Eighth Street is filled with Summer boarders. The proprietor of Mr. Jones is rapidly improving in health, and from the depot, and given the city for the accommodation of the public, is commendable.

Strangers may be found in Peggy's Building on South Avenue, until such time as their new Grand Front Street is erected. He is constantly adding to his stock, and all desiring anything in his line will find they can be accommodated the same on though he was at his old stand.

Mr. John L. Hyne, late agent for the Jersey City Lightning Rod Company, (Messrs. S. A. Colegrove & Co.), having purchased the right and interest of the above Company, will please be found ready to put up good and substantial rods on buildings wherever called upon to do so. He may be found at the City Hotel.

The funeral services of Jonas P. Richards will be conducted by Rev. K. P. Ketchum, in the 1st First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning next. The friends of the deceased and family are respectfully invited to be present. Mr. Richards was one of the trustees of the Small Pox epidemic, and died March 30th, aged 57 years.

Don't forget the sale of building lots by Vosbrug & Hegie, on Thursday, May 23rd.—Desirable location and worth of these lots as well known to the citizens of Plainfield. Remember, we would say that it will be a chance that may not occur again in Plainfield for a long time, to secure a valuable building lot at reasonable figures. See advertisement in another column.

One of the greatest inventions of the age is the "American Tine Setter," by which it is only necessary for a horse to draw up to and wherever the machine may be, where the wheel may be taken off, put into the machine, reset and placed back on the wagon in five minutes. One of these machines may be seen in operation at D. Brown's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street, he having bought the right of selling same for Plainfield Township.

We had the pleasure, on Monday last, of meeting Prof. Daniel Pratt, of Pratt's Hall Detective, at present engaged in building more fire-dogues from a single set of moulds, and wherever they have been tried, their efficacy has been thoroughly proven. His invention consists of a simple but very important improvement in fire engines, both hand and steam, but he has confined himself but little to the latter, as the hand engine. Now, we learn, he has everything in his own right, and is manufacturing a number of hand engines, to be called the "Dominion Engine." Success to him.

We visited the establishment of W. T. Varian, on Front Street, on Monday, and were agreeably surprised to see the immense and varied assortment of Wood Furnishing goods with which he has filled it. Indeed, the stock is so immense in the above line many there to choose, and at remarkably low prices, that one need not go to New York to buy their goods. On his counter may be found a catalogue of goods in which he will send to any one, a large edition of New York City Directory (the only one we know of in the city), which he has on counter for the benefit of the public.

"Dusky Venus" seems among the ladies are all the rage in our city at present. Everybody we meet are seen wearing the genuine Dusky Venus, sweet and pleasant. Sold by Mr. Gilbert, at the store of Keller & Allen, Gladden, corner of Park and William Streets, N. J., agent for Dusky Venus. Also, something of the firm's own importation, and which will astonish all who try it. Ladies, you should call shortly to put in the market and we suppose will be sold by the gross, instead of by the "dozen." When in the city drop into the establishment of the above firm and examine their immense stock.

We clip the following notice from the Weekly Gazette, published at Port Jervis, N. Y. "Uncle John," is always endeavoring to do something that will benefit his friends.

We received the other day from "Uncle John," the card of Mr. W. L. Force, editor of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, at Plainfield, N. J. It is a "Base Ball Score" card, and is very original and striking design. We are glad that even New Jersey editors can appreciate a good thing.

Please allow space to correct.

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total	Maj.
Harper	222	207	429	
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Allen	207	207	414	15
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Very Respectfully,

C. SHARPE.

Look out for Thieves!

On Sunday morning last, about 1 o'clock, a couple of individuals entered the dwelling of Rev. J. R. Vincent, but were frightened away before anything was carried off.

The same night some one entered access to the cellar of the dwelling of Mr. Turner, in North Plainfield, and after helping themselves to all they wanted in the way of eatables, decamped the premises, and of course are yet unknown. Mr. Turner's family were up all night attending to a sick person, which probably prevented the thieves from ransacking the house.

Organization of the New Council.

The newly elected members of the Common Council, viz: J. D. Ackerson, John Allen, Rufus E. Case, Wm. Cornell, Caleb Abbett, Gilbert, Nathan Harper, Clark Rogers, Oliver Stevens, D. Ellsworth Ackerson and George T. Young, convened pursuant to notice on Monday evening, May 6, and were respectively sworn as elected into office by Mayor Evans.

The Council then organized by the unanimous election, on motion of Mr. Harper, of S. Alpheus Stevens as President.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, Nelson Runyon was unanimously elected Clerk.

Mr. Harper moved that the Council adjourn it to be Monday evening, 13th inst, at 8 o'clock. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Case, Council then adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, May 13th, 1872.

Council met in regular session.

Members present.

Before calling the meeting to order, the Chairman, Mr. Stiles, addressed the Board as follows:

"The object of government is the security and happiness of the governed, and its principles and rules are only chosen in order to subserve that object. We are under the legislature, the law creating the charter of this city, and in creation of which we are empowered to regulate our affairs. It should be our constant aim in our duty, to frame proper and wholesome ordinances, and to enforce them strictly. Laws are useless when they are made and are not observed here the fault and the censure rightly belongs to the law makers, and the public and orderly will very properly hold us up to the condemnation we merit, if we fail fulfilled the expectations of those who placed us in these seats.

I do not intend to impugn the action of former Councils; Councilmen have no doubt acted with a desire to do what they deemed best for the people; if they have erred it has not been intentional, yet it remains for us to study carefully and profitably, wisely, and to amend and strengthen them wherever they may be found deficient. The few we have had a City government have not been enough to test the efficiencies of all our laws, but it is for us to improve them where we can—some very important work has been done recently—perhaps more is yet required—some must be incurred and all taxpayers, who cherish comfort, convenience and a healthful home for their families, and who desire the great advantages expected from the City's rulers. We have also been made responsible to all that exists in a model of quiet prosperity, and we shall add largely to its attractions. We must make the City desirable as a place of residence and new residents will pour in upon us; all that we can do, therefore, to aid in this regard, will redound to our honor and add to our prosperity.

It is unnecessary to enter into details of what is required of us, but it is almost impossible to do so, as subjects will be constantly presented demanding thought and action; sometimes matters of vital importance, and suddenly and unexpectedly forced upon the notice of Council, at one time, only during the past winter, when a full diocese visited our City and required instant action; similar or other occasions may arise, requiring prompt and decisive; all we can do in any such event, is to act wisely, fearlessly, and for the good of the people; they are our masters, they have placed us in the positions of the responsibility, in order that they may secure the advantage of our services; whatever estimate we may put upon our services, we must remember that we are accountable to our constituents for the manner in which we are executed by any fixed value we may attach to services rendered. Our duties are important, limits and economy of our general acts; we may err, but if we correct our errors, when they are brought plainly before us, they will still be sustained and honored; it should be our aim so to administer the duties of our offices, that during their continuance we may receive the plaudits of our constituents in the end, obtain the hearty thanks of the people for all we do.

Washington's Farewell Address, Preface—Alexander Gilbert, John Allen.

Bulletin—Nathan Harper, Rufus E. Case, Wm. McD. Cornell.

Sewers and Assessments—Wm. McD. Cornell, Rufus E. Case, George T. Young.

Finance—Alexander Gilbert, Nathan Harper, Rufus E. Case.

Ordinances—Alexander Gilbert, D. Ellsworth Ackerson, John Allen.

Police—Alexander Gilbert, John Allen, Alexander Gilbert, George T. Young.

On motion of Mr. Harper a recess was taken for the purpose of allowing the Committees to form for close of same.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Rules of Order of last Council were adopted by the present Council, until otherwise ordered.

The minutes of the meeting of the former council were read for the information of the board.

Mr. Case presented the following notice:

"The undersigned respectfully represents that a petition was presented to the Council on the 23rd ult., and on the 27th ult., and on the 30th ult., and on the 6th inst., and on the 13th inst., and on the 20th inst., and on the 27th inst., and on the 3rd inst., and on the 10th inst., and on the 17th inst., and on the 24th inst., and on the 31st inst., and on the 7th inst., and on the 14th inst., and on the 21st inst., and on the 28th inst., and on the 5th inst., and on the 12th inst., and on the 19th inst., and on the 26th inst., and on the 2nd inst., and on the 9th inst., and on the 16th inst., and on the 23rd inst., and on the 30th

What fruit is the most visionary? The apple of the eye.

The latest novelty in evening dresses are Derby Verdict tarletans.

Satire should not be like a saw, but like a sword-cut should cut and not mangle.

Rome, two persons have become quite a common sight on the pavements at this season.

Donahue Query: If the lady who hesitates is lost, what must it be for a lady who stutters?

An artist painted a sermon so naturally that it went off at a very good price.

Two or three black silk cushions are considered as an indispensable part of a bride's trousseau.

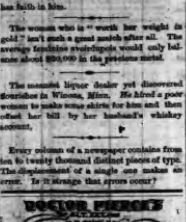
A dog is counted mad when he wont take something to drink, and a man when he takes too much.

There is never a man so dead, says a celebrated writer, but some woman loves him and has faith in him.

The woman who is "worth her weight in gold" isn't such a great match after all. The average franchise stockholder would only balance about $50,000 in the precious metal.

The meanest liquor dealer yet discovered flourishes in Winona, Minn. He hired a poor woman to make some shirts for him and then offset her bill by her husband's whiskey account.

Every column of a newspaper contains from ten to twenty thousand distinct pieces of type. The displacement of a single one causes an error. Is it strange that errors occur?

DOCTOR PIERCE'S
Golden Medical Discovery

THROAT, LUNGS, LIVER & BLOOD

Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Little Liver Pills, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are always prepared on the same principle, of the active medicinal properties of native roots, by a combination, peculiar to himself, of the best known remedies, extracted from our forests by processes which he has found by many years of extensive use in his private practice to be the most perfect and reliable. Hence, for all diseases for which they are recommended, they are the cheapest, because the most effective medicines that can be purchased, however large the bottle or however many bottles may be contained in a given number. Golden Medical Discovery, when taken according to directions, during the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as a cathartic, and Favorite Prescription as a tonic, will cure every case of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Scaly or Rough Skin, Glandular Swellings, Hip-Joint Disease, White Swellings, Goitre, or Thick Neck, and even Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), if taken before the last stages of the disease are reached. Golden Medical Discovery, when taken according to directions, during the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as a cathartic, and Favorite Prescription as a tonic, will cure every case of Liver Complaint, or Biliousness, however obstinate or long standing, no matter what other remedies have failed. As a remedy for all such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Purgative Pellets and Favorite Prescription are unequaled, and a perfect cure is guaranteed in every case, or the money paid for them will be refunded. Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Purgative Pellets and Favorite Prescription are sold by druggists, and are prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., whose name and address are on every bottle and wrapper. Pamphlet of 80 pages, containing numerous cases and their treatment, sent for three stamps.

P. J. REGAN,
PRACTICAL
Plumber,
SOMERSET ST.,
Opp. Frank's Mill,
Plainfield, N. J.
Constantly on hand a large assortment of Lead Pipe, Wrought Iron Pipe, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Bibbs, Hose, &c., &c.
HYDRAULIC RAMS,
A Order for Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
Parties having Springs or Streams on their premises, or wishing Hydraulic Rams set, can rely on the above.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
E. W. THRALL,
DEALER IN
Fine Boots & Shoes.
Only authorized agent in the City for
E. C. Burt's
Celebrated Paris Medal
LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S SHOES.
J. M. Burt's Men's and Boys Hand-Made BOOTS AND SHOES.
Cherry Street, near Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. jly

Randolph & Fish,
Successors to
CHAS. E. DUNHAM,
Boot & Shoe Dealers,
EBERT' BUILDING,
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Have and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of
Boots and Shoes
For Ladies' Gents' and Children's Wear
FROM THE BEST MAKERS,
which they offer at the Lowest possible Prices,
WILL ALSO KEEP A FULL LINE OF
Burt's Celebrated Hand-Made Shoes
FOR GENTLEMEN.
☞ LADIES' AND GENTS' CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.
Albert Randolph,
(formerly with E. W. Thrall.)
R. P. Fish.

Just Received!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Children's Carriages
AND
Perambulators,
☞ Carts,
☞ Wagons,
☞ Wheelbarrows,
☞ Garden setts,
☞ Field Croquet, &c.,
WHICH ARE OFFERED
At Factory Prices.
J. K. PARSONS, CHERRY STREET,
Plainfield, N. J. (adv2)

AVERILL'S
Chemical Paint.
Having taken the Agency of this PAINT, I will furnish Sample Cards and Prices, FREE OF CHARGE, to all Parties who
Paint at Manufacturers Prices.
J. A. FREEMAN,
COR. 4TH & PEACE STS.
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CLOTHING.
Spring & Summer Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Spring & Summer Styles
WHICH ARE
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up
FASHIONABLE SUITS,
During the year of business, he can guarantee satisfaction to every Customer. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A trial at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct12tf S. S. VERMEULE.

CLOTHING.
HATS, CAPS
AND
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Bernhard Guttman
HAS REMOVED TO FRONT STREET, opp. the Post Office, Corner of Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
And is prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity with everything usually kept in the line of Clothing, either ready made or
MADE TO ORDER.
HATS & CAPS of the LATEST STYLES and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all description constantly on hand, and to be had prepared and willing to choose
MEN or BOYS
FROM HEAD TO FOOT.
With whatever they may need, with the exception of boots or shoes, at lower prices than they can last in this City, Newark or New York. The best quality of Cloths for sale by the yard. ap11-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.
M. C. Dobbins,
Cigar Store
Cor Second and Cherry Streets.
Where you can get a Good Cigar, wholesale or retail, also
CHEWING TOBACCO
by the pound. A good assortment of
Pipes,
Pouches,
Boxes,
Holders,
Ambers,
Cigar Cases, &c.
Thankful for past patronage, solicits a continuance of the same.
Respectfully, may18
M. C. DOBBINS.

"INMAN LINE."

LIVERPOOL,
New York & Philada'
Royal Mail Steamship Co.
PARTIES desiring passage to the above line, may be supplied with information and tickets by applying to
AUGUSTUS FRAZEE, Ag't.,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

NEW
HARNESS SHOP
AND
SADDLERY
AT
Dunellen, N. J.
The subscriber would respectfully announce the citizens of Dunellen and surrounding country that he has opened a Harness Shop on the corner of
North & Washington Avenues,
DUNELLEN, N. J.,
Where he is prepared to execute all work both to his own and to the satisfaction of customers.
Repairing Promptly Done.
Also for sale, RUGS, BLANKETS, &c. A call is solicited.
ap26-tf WATSE ANGLEMAN.

A. JONES,
Architect & Surveyor,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Office Cor. Front & Cherry Sts., Berry's Building, up-

HARDWARE
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
Everything in the Hardware
& Stove line can be found in
great abundance and endless
variety at
Berry & Thorn's,
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
Entrance on either Street.
Plainfield, N. J.
Portable Heaters.—Oriental, Portable or Brick, Lancaster, Portable or Brick, Lincoln, Portable, Wilmot, portable.
Ranges.—Warren, Barstow, Richmond Hopkins, Kickerbocker, Dodsons Hooded Open Ranges.
Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Morning Star Wood, Gas Burner, Oriental Parlor Heater, Plain Cylinder Heaters.
Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self feeding, Diamond, Star, Home, P. P. P. Improved, Coal Stoves.
Plumbing Done.
☞ GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you.
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C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET.
Above Reid Pass Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges, Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, Agricultural Implements, Household Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Plows and Castings, Pumps of all kinds.
Cronsdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime, Cole's " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer, Double Refined Poudrette, Colcise and Fine Bone Dust, &c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENTS FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

Stoves & Hardware.
D. W. LITTELL'S
STOVE STORE,
Front Street,
Opposite Laing's Hotel.
Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves.
Heaters,
Tin Ware,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe.
And all articles belonging to the business, to percent less than can be bought at any other place in the County for CASH.
COOKING STOVES,
From $12 to $27,
The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. Don't forget the place. Save money by buying your stoves of me. Old and second hand
D. W. LITTELL,
OPP. LAING'S HOTEL,
Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
JAMES M. C. SMITH,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
TIN WARE,
STOVES, &c.
Front St., opp. Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Is the place where can be had Tons of Thousands of useful articles in the above line,
Cheap for Cash.
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F. T. & J. VETTERLEIN,
Dealers in
Builders' Hardware,
CUTLERY & MECHANICS' TOOLS,
FRONT STREET, opposite CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
At New York Prices. ap11-tf

CLOTHING.
James Marshall & Co.,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
The Largest Clothing House in the State!
PRICE LIST FOR THE MONTH:
Fine stripe Cassimere Pants embraces all the new and desirable Goods, cut and made in the Latest Style,
From $3 50 to $8 00.
Blue, Brown and Olive Frock Coats,
From $10 to $20.
Fine Black Suits,
From $15 to $30.
English Diagonal Frock Coats,
From $10 to $20.
All Wool Business Suits,
From $10 to $25.
One entire floor occupied for Boys and Children's Clothing.
Boys Suits, from $4 50 to $16.
Children's Clothing, 3 years and upwards,
From $2 50 to $14 a Suit.
Jas. Marshall, Jas. T. Ball.
Jas. Marshall & Co.,
The People's Clothiers,
809 & 811 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
OPP. NEWARK SAVINGS' INSTITUTION. jly29

Spring & Summer Clothing
At the Westfield Clothing Emporium, Broad St.,
ONE DOOR FROM ELM ST.
The subscriber announces to the public that he has now the nicest Stock of
Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.
Of all the LATEST STYLES, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC ever offered, which he gets up in well made Suits of the LATEST FASHION and at Prices to suit all, and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Also, a new and Fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, made as good as Custom Work. Also, HATS & CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
☞ A call at my establishment and a good examination of my Stock will satisfy all who want good Clothing. ☞ Don't Forget the place,
Broad St., NEAR ELM. FREDERICK DECKER.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Ackerman & Son,
DEALERS IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
FOURTH STREET, [4 doors South of Cherry,]
Plainfield N. J. ap14
☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the City free of Charge.

C. B. Clifton,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.
At the Lowest Market Prices.
Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.
[Bet. 2d St. and R. R.] [Formerly Freeman & Philpitt's.]
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In the Market. 40 Cts. Per Package.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
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Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
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We now offer the Largest and Best assorted stock of
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Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
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What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for, and what no body is going to do without.
The Star Clothes Cleaner
Supersedes anything ever placed before the public for Cleaning Clothes in Neatness & Rapidity.
It will not injure the finest of cloth.
It is simple and easy to operate and will do its work in a few minutes.
Try it, buy it, tell your neighbors about it, but dont fail to call at BERRY & THORN'S, sole Agents for Plainfield, and keep them constantly on hand.
☞ Don't forget the place,
BERRY & THORN,
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.
N. B.—The Star Clothes Cleaner is put together in all of their Agents to allow the purchaser four weeks on trial, and if dissatisfied do not keep it, but they can return the machine and the money will be refunded. may9

STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory.

L. M. FRENCH,
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The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY, where he is prepared to manufacture to suit the times, and warrant to give satisfaction. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phaetons, Rockaways, Rundowns,
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
of the newest pattern and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
And to short any description of vehicles which may be desired. Also, a large assortment of Sleighs to order, and WARRANT every Carriage to give entire satisfaction.
SLEIGHS
Of every description made to order at short notice.
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
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Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
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(Dunden's Block)
Would announce to the friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of Staple Groceries at reduced rates.
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign. Also,
FLOUR & FEED,
All of the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our system is entered with particular reference to
Good Quality and Cheapness.
Believing our assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. decl6tf N. D. STAATS.

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FOR CASH ONLY.
It is with pleasure that I notify my friends and the public generally that I have taken the store formerly occupied by C. C. RANDOLPH,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
And am now prepared to furnish all who favor me with their patronage, at the LOWEST PRICES,
CHOICE
FAMILY
GROCERIES,
Of which I will ever constantly on hand a large assortment, and personally wish great care.
I will also keep on hand a large Stock of
PROVISIONS
OF ALL KINDS,
FLOUR,
FEED,
&c.
And everything connected with the trade.
☞ It will be my pleasure to please all who may favor me with a call.
Goods delivered free to any part of the city.
J. S. HARRETSON.

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Central Railroad of N. J.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. of New Jersey for Flemington, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad, at Allentown with Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton with Pennsylvania Railroad, forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.
Passengers & Freight Depart on New York Time of Either 3 Streets.
Winter Arrangement—Commencing Jan 15, 1872
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 6.00, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 9.05, 9.30, 9.55, 11.05 a.m. 1.30, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.30 and 11.30 p. m.
Leave New York at 6.00, 6.30, 9.00 10.30 a. m. 12.00 M. 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 11.40 a. m. 12.40 M. 2.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 and 12.40 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.30, 10.05, and 11.05 a. m. 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 6.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12.00 M. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p. m.
The 6.00 a. m. train from Somerville, and the 6.40 a. m. train from Plainfield, will connect at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
The 7.00 a. m. train runs to Somerville via Junction.
The 8.00 a. m. train from Somerville, Bridgewater, Millstone and Williamsburg.
The 9.00 a. m. train from Somerville to Junction, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
The 10.05 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 12.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 1.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville via Junction.
The 3.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 5.00 p. m. train (Express) for Boston.
The 6.00 p. m. train (Express) for Somerville.
The 8.00 p. m. train (Express) for Somerville.
The 9.00 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 10.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
All Baggage at 25 per cent of the ordinary allowance.
Children under 5 years of age, free.
Conductors will be in possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks are given for baggage.
Excess tickets are run daily, and freight transported on through rates.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.
H. E. BECKER, Sup't.
Elizabeth, April 8, 1872.

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JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
Provisions.
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed,
AND CHOICE
Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Our aim is to keep the best
TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, SYRUPS, SUGAR
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
IN OUR LINE.
CANNED FRUITS, SAUCES, JELLIES,
And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, and to sell them LOW.
For Delicious Purity, remarkable Strength, and Economy, the best we think
Colton's Select Flavors,
Commend themselves to all.
ALDEN'S
Pneumatic Evaporated
Fruits & Vegetables.
Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pineapples, Blackberries, Whortleberries, Corn, Peas, Beans, &c.
These Fruits and Vegetables are prepared by Pneumatic Evaporation, and retain the flavor of fresh fruit from which they are made.
The Alden Fruits and Vegetables are disapproved of this season of scarcity and high prices of foods of all kinds, leaving nothing but the substance, and when cooked the water is added to them, which they absorb, and return to their original state, making them delightful and clear to they were when fresh from the trees.
Taste, Flavor and Excellency of Green Fruits.
☞ These Fruits may be kept in any climate. ☜
The Alden Fruits are put up in One Pound Packages, with full directions for using.
These Fruits and Vegetables are now placed in Market for the First Season.
JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
Bruce N. Dudley, Charles W. Bruce and Nicholas Rascoe, Executors of the last will and testament of Nicholas Rascoe, deceased, having exhibited to me their account as such executors, and made application for the settlement thereof, and for the allowance of the same, and having also made application for an order limiting the time for the presentation of claims against the estate of said deceased, and for the publication of a notice to creditors to present their claims against said estate, and to exhibit the vouchers thereof to the said executors, and to me, within a time to be limited by me, and having also made application for the allowance of the same

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WM. BOYS, Proprietor.
This well-known and well-furnished house is now ready for the reception of guests. Terms moderate. Horses, Carriages, &c., for Hire and English Ales, Wines, Liquors, &c., always on hand. Meals can be obtained by Parties and Travellers.

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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Good Stabling and Sheds.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER,
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Corner of Second Street, between Liberty & William
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Has opened in all its branches, and will keep constantly on hand the best of MEATS, in Front Street, Second Door from Second Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J. apr6

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Has removed from Somerset Street to Front,
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Office hours—9 to 10 A. M., 1 to 2 & 7 to 8 P. M.
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J. O'NEALLEY, - Proprietor.
Having had an experience of over twenty years in the Hotel business, the subscriber hopes to merit a liberal share of public patronage. The Bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. A large Hall attached to the House for parties. A good livery attached to the Hotel.

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Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

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IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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A Dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared out of the earnings of the Company for the last six months, payable on and after Monday May 13, 1872, by order of the Board of Managers.
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Semi Annual Dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum, will be paid on and after January 6th, and July 6th, in each year.
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Money Deposited is Free from all Taxes.
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ELTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer,
Plainfield, Sept. 28th, 1871. sep21yl

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Dealer in
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Fishing Tackle &c.
All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Guns to order, or Repairing done in the best manner and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
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The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city; Delivering Goods, or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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The whole building is beautiful. LIGHTED with one of Lucius and Wheeler's Gas Machines.
For further particulars enquire of
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And door from 23d St., opposite Fifth Ave. Hotel.
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All orders promptly attended to. apr6-6m

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MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN.
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PETER KELLER, - - Proprietor.
The subscriber begs leave to announce that the above house is now open for the public.
The bar is stocked with the best of
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A call is solicited.
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In every shape—Raw, Fried, Stewed, Soup, &c., &c.
The Best of Segars, Lager,
Constantly on hand. Come and see me.
apr6-ly HERMAN HEROLD.

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The proprietor would inform the public that he has purchased the Stock of
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Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same. 1y1st

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Sherry, Marsell, Vine Grower and Pinet Brandy.
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Sole Agent for the celebrated Jos. Schlitz Milwaukee Beer by the dozen.
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HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
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BLEACHING AND PRESSING.
Done at Best Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed.
PINKING DONE.
A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Chignons, Switches and Curls.
Particular attention paid to selecting Hair to suit complexion.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts & Corsets.
Fancy & Dress Goods.
MAIN STREET,
Fifth door above Cherry St.
apr6-ly

A NEW STORE.
Mrs. A. Corwin.
Formerly of Newark, N. J., would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she has opened a
Millinery & Fancy Goods Store
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Where she will keep on hand a full assortment of Millinery Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, Embroidery, Corset Jeans, Dress Trimmings, &c., &c., and will be prepared to do a first-class establishment in the above line, employing the services of the best of help. Having purchased the entire stock of Mrs. Hall, of Newark, she is enabled to offer goods at low prices.
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Bills and Notes Collected and promptly paid over.

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The system of study includes the highest grade of English and Classical Education, and fits for Colleges, Academies, or for business pursuits.
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Free to all of proper age, whose parents or guardians reside in the district. Non-residents
$6 for Primary, $8 for Intermediate,
$12 for Academic Department.
For Terms of ten weeks, Payable in Advance.
For Circulars and other information, address Principal at the High School, Fifth street, or of Dr. Sutphen, Secretary of Board of Education. aug31-tf

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

About fifteen years ago a young Scotchman had as neighbors, in the mountain region of Scotland, a family in which there was a little girl of four years. One day he took the little girl on his knee, and playfully told her father, "One day I will make her my wife." Not long after the father, mother and girl emigrated from Glasgow to America, which they safely did, landing in Portland in the year 1857. In a few years the family removed to Mexico, Oxford County, Me., living there till last year. But some years after this family came to this country, the young man who had treated the little girl on his knee resolved to emigrate to America, which he did. Arriving in this country, he prospected in Montana Territory, where by good luck and industry, he managed to secure a fortune. Having richly filled his coffers, his mind reverted tenderly to thought of home and his betrothed. Not long since one day was the little yellow-haired girl he used to trot on his knee to "Boonery Cross." He knew her parents had emigrated to America, and had safely landed in Portland. He journeyed to Portland, then diligently inquired of their whereabouts, and learned that the family was in Mexico. Up to Oxford County he turned his steps, and on approaching the home where the object of his pilgrimage was said to live, he saw a yellow-haired maiden in the parlor.

"How Mr. ——— live here?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied she of the yellow hair.

"Is your name Annie ——?" said the Scotchman.

"Yes, sir," replied the blushing girl.

"Then I love you," was bluntly interjected by the Scotchman.

The young lady, of course, thought he was insane, and ran round of into the house.

The Scotchman also found the father and mother, who recognized and gladly welcomed him.

"Don't you remember fifteen years ago I took your little four-year-old girl on my knee in Scotland, and said some day I meant to make her my wife?"

"O yes, I remember! but not for many years have I thought of those happy old days."

"I am here to redeem my pledge," said the Scotchman.

"Let the girl speak for herself," said the old gentleman, chocking with emotion."

It did not take a long time for the young lady to get acquainted, so long for the gentleman that this Scotchman was just the man she had been waiting for all her life.

"I want to be married at once," said the Scotchman.

"But, I've just engaged to work in Lewistown," said the young lady. Then, getting hold of a bright idea—"I have it—I'll go down there to work, and I'll meet you at Avon Street, and I'll come back here to be married."

Down to Lewistown went the girl; at work for a few weeks she, "whom she loved," and she did not like housework, and returned home.

Next week the parson drove up in his two-wheeled chaise, and the twain were Made one.

The Scotchman and his young wife are now settled happy in Iowa, where the old folks, who have finally agreed that truth is stranger than fiction, now comfortably pass their declining years.—*Lewistown Journal.*

A Chicago girl hearing that her lover had been stricken with the small-pox, insisted upon flying to his bedside and becoming his nurse. It was a severe case, but she was nursing in her own house, and principally through her aid and skill the patient recovered. And now she herself fell a victim to the complaint—infecting monster, and although she survived the attack, at its close the beautiful gold and white of her hair fell from forever, and from being the prettiest girl in Chicago she became one of the plainest. Her lover had already married, through her advice, and now how fearfully she was changed, his love for her departed, and when the marriage day drew near he refused to fulfill his part of the contract. She hath him—but very nearly—no remonstrance came from the once pretty mouth which had lost its prettiness in saving the ungrateful one from death; her cheek—which she had said blood used to show its tinge with rosy-red, retained its color, and she married an octogenarian worth $500,000.

Pioneer of Knowledge Urges Democracy.—Photographers in search of front scenes among the mountains of Vermont go through adventures only inferior to those of explorers in the Arctic regions. A party that went out determined to "take" the winter scenery of Camel's Hump and Mount Mansfield, found themselves in snow fifteen feet deep through which they were obliged to cut a path, and in less than two hours. The interiority of the journey was relieved by the wind which at one point helped one of the party over a precipice some rods without the trouble of using his legs at all. They were thirty-six hours without food, and from their hats, hands and ears, but succeeded in carrying very successful pictures of the landmark of the mountain.—*Jack Frost.—Philadelphia Post.*

A shrewd Springfield girl has acted most wisely that young ladies generally do not. She would have been besigged by "Russian Counts." Miss Carrie Lester attracted the attentions of Count Miskiewicz a year or more ago, and promised to let him visit her at her home and go home and bring back proofs of good character, honorable intentions, and all that sort of thing. The Count departed for Russia and, enough to set the girl crazy, sent the dowager Carrie's mother has consented and the two are to be united.

Mark Twain in one of his lectures says: "A carpenter has to fix a table, of course, or he would be discharged. That is the only drawback to the profession. That is why I left it. I am disgusted to see a man who is a higher and grander standard of principle. Washington could not lie. I can lie, but I won't. Rejecting lying as something; but then it is distressing to have to lie at."

The President Cobler having said that "the happiest days of his life were when he was a printer," the Lewiston Journal says: "Gen. Grant has had a million bits the g'ldest dandies per" at $5 each a thousand. The Washington fibber must it better by offering him 50 cents a thousand.

There are now planted in New Jersey, according to the most reliable estimates, three hundred and seven millions of strawberry plants. Two years hence there will be to full bearing when that State will take the lead in strawberry culture, as she did a few years ago with asparagus, raspberries and blackberries.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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BE WISE.

In these days of political demoralization, when so many straight Democratic men evince the disposition to bow in contempt of the claims of high and honest office to the behests of a set of unprincipled republicans, there is not a moment for parleying the needs of party decay and dissolution.

We cannot believe we believe the principles and measures advocated by that political organization were decidedly consistent with our original Democratic faith, and we would premise to the people economy and prosperity in all their ramifications, but on the contrary the tendency of the Democratic party is a continuous and unmitigated curse, and we hoist doting visionary to duty, avoid uttering warning words.

It is time and full that builds up a permanent bulwark and constructs a political fortress that is the safest thing in the world to fall back upon instead of the use and the strength of the other Democrats, be wise!

LOYALTY.

From every part of the country comes evidence that the Democrats, those who are at in principle, and place honors or reputation dependent that the brave old party of Jefferson and Jackson shall regain a battle bent beneath its own banner.

So speak out Bird, Voorhees and Kerr in Congress, and they also loyalty.

We want no straggler patient upon the Democratic fly escape.

Democrats to uphold and represent the cause of Democracy is not only strength, but duties.

When an army wavers, defeat hovers nigh.

Stand by your own colors, Democrats!

STRANGE.

Strange are the times in which we live. We hear of former radical Democrats, gentlemen who have never before by a slight departure from straight party lines even in purely local non-essential matters, now warmly espousing the political principles of those who for a life time have bitterly opposed and traduced the Democratic party, and who at heart continue so also to Democracy no more.

Astronomers tell us that a mighty big comet approaches the earth and may bound with its fiery tail before the Presidential election comes off.

We are about ready to believe anything. Nevertheless we stand for PARKER.

STATE SENATOR.

Union County this year elects a State Senator. It is an honorable and important position, and should be filled by gentlemen most competent for both ability and honesty. We have such a gentleman as a candidate, and we propose him as a candidate, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating Convention:

JAMES STICHIE,
Of Westfield.

A QUERY.

What encouragement is there for Democrats to stand loyal to the party flag, and in spite of every kind of hostility to battle bravely on in the field, when they see the flag to be wrenched from their grasp and placed in the hands of newly converted commanders, fresh from the ranks of the enemy!

In that the way to place the rank and file? We cannot see it so.

The Hon. John T. Bird, Representative in Congress from Morris County, cannot hold his position in the Democratic National Convention serving a nomination, or nominating for President any other than a Democrat.

For Governor,
JOHN T. BIRD,
Of Morristown.

We await the doings of the Baltimore Convention, presuming that it will act as becomes its high and honorable, and not only strive to advance the honor and welfare of both ownership and party.

For Governor,
JOHN T. BIRD,
Of New Jersey.

A tariff for revenue and equal protection to all interests, (cost iron, coal and salt alone) has ever been a cardinal point of faith with the Democratic party. Shall it be cast aside as political booty?

Two dangers threaten the liberties of this country. They are the corporation of immense wealth and the accumulation of unrepresented capital. Both require sharp watching.

Is the Democratic party deficient in material wherewith to make a President? Do not Parker, Hendricks, Adams, Hancock, Greenbank, Thurman and Hoffman still live?

White hats are now on the increase, but their wearers are not all Greeley men.

The Democracy of New York seems to the Baltimore National Convention a disposition of the best men in the State. We hope New Jersey will do likewise.

If you want to insult a man more forcible than polite, send him a shaggy a bull-dog pup marked C. O. D. Whew!

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

TEMPERANCE IS UNION COUNTY.

Messrs. Editors:

In accordance with the previous call and by the authority of the Executive Committee of the Ocean Grove Temperance Camp Meeting, we are giving notice of said meeting to be held on the Camp Ground.

The Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, N. J., Rev. Father Quinn, will hold a meeting on Thursday evening next, with the intention of organizing a Temperance Society in that place.

Rev. Father Quinn is a powerful advocate of the Temperance cause, and we hope to see a large turn out. The Catholic Temperance Society of Plainfield, N. J., is in a flourishing condition, and numbers upwards of 200 members. Let all who can, attend the meeting on Thursday evening next, and help to swell the number of Total Abstainers.

A large number of the Catholic Temperance Societies of Elizabeth, Rahway, Perth Amboy, Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne, Newark, Orange, Paterson, Passaic, Morristown, Dover, Boonton, Rockaway, Somerville, Flemington, Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Camden, Mount Holly, Vincentown, Medford, Hightstown, Freehold, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Manasquan, Point Pleasant, Toms River, Tuckerton

CITY AND STATE.

Rectifier.

WANTED—A boy to ride a newspaper route in Somerset. Enquire at this office.

Stine, the baker, on Second street, makes excellent bread and cake.

A watchman in Dobbins' Cigar Store, corner Second and Cherry Streets, greatly adds to the appearance of the building.

Remember the great sale of tea by Mayo & Voorhees, on Front Street, to-morrow, Thursday. See advertisement.

A man is wanted to learn Dress Making. Must be active with the needle. Apply on Fifth street, opposite Assembly Hall.

Solomon, the Druggist, is now located in his new place of business, next to Dougherty and Church, Second Street, and ready for business.

Rev. Dr. Fowler, of Chicago, one of the oldest divines of the Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, of this City, next Sabbath morning and evening.

Rev. J. A. Vandoren, will preach to the children of the Central Reformed Church, in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, next Sunday, at 10½ A. M., and 4 P. M.

The sidewalk in front of Flagler's Block, on North Avenue, has been laid with flagging and Front Street improvement and pleasant a Jackson appearance.

Peter Kemper, proprietor of the Somerset House, North Plainfield, is selling a good article of Bottled Lager Beer for family use.—Tell Bob Best, this week.

The hearts of our farmers and the public generally in this section, were gladdened by the visitation of a refreshing fall of rain on Sunday morning last. It was something badly needed, and the prospect of crops generally was much improved thereby.

A new express Company have started in this city, in Brock & Anderson. All parcels, &c., entrusted to their care will be faithfully delivered. A date hangs in front of the Post Office, where those desiring, can secure one of the above two, may describe their wants.

Thomson Harrison & Jones' Presentation Festival at Lehigh Hall, Plainfield, N. J., Monday evening, May 27th, 1872. Every person attending can bring a friend free of charge. Admission only 25 cents. Presents free. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

It will be seen, from an advertisement in another column, that the "Asbury Miller Farm," situated between Westfield and Rahway, will positively be sold at Sheriff's Sale, at the Court House in Somerset Court House, on Monday, 23rd inst. Its excellent chance for speculators. Full particulars to be there.

We notice that repairs have been commenced on the half-burned building on Front Street belonging to Mr. Campbell, it being the intention to make the same handsomer than before. We are glad to see it. Front Street should never be disgraced with such buildings.

Weeks & Bros., who occupy the two large stores on Front Street, (Dayton's) have just added another branch of business to their establishment. This firm is doing an extensive business, and manufacture excellent Confectionery!

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson will be installed as Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday, May 26th, at 3 P. M. Rev. G. S. Pinsky, of Mooresbury, will preach the sermon. Rev. I. N. Ehgelt, of Rahway, will deliver the charge to the people, and Rev. M. Briggs the charge to the Pastor. Friends from Plainfield are invited to be present.

Mr. Gus Warner & Co., sub-rooms to the firm of Denham & Warner, Clothiers, 613 Broad Street, Newark, have been re-modelling and enlarging their store, and now have the finest and largest custom department in the State. Their stock of ready-made clothing must be seen to be appreciated either.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held May 20th, the newly elected members, Rev. D. Vincent, Messrs. Benson and Tyler, were installed by the appointment of officers according to law. Mr. Vincent drew the three months' term, Mr. Benson for two years, and Mr. Titsworth for five years. Dr. Stillman was re-elected President of the Board and Mr. Card, Secretary. Mr. Card is also in the Office City Superintendent of Schools.

Yard's Grocery, on Fourth Street, between this City and Dunellen, is undergoing a fine coat of paint on the approaching season. Mr. Yard has been doing a fine business since Mr. Vail has expended considerable money in blowing out all undesirable growth, rolling up the straggling branches of the trees, so that now it is one of the most pleasant places for a picnic to be found in this section.

In the season for thunder showers approaches, it would be well for every property owner to see that his buildings are properly protected against lightning by good rods. Any information desired can be obtained by call to see the advertisement of The Jersey City Lightning Rod Co., at the Holland House. The gentlemen are now stopping at Lang's Hotel, where they remain during the season. Those who have had their buildings severely rodded will do well to call upon them.

We learn that William White, Esq., has purchased of Mr. Richard Gorsell, the land on Front Street, which was lately burned over, and owned by that gentleman. Mr. White's intentions are to erect two fine brick store buildings, and dwellings and shade trees to add to the same. Good! now if the balance of the property owners will follow suit, and build toward Somerset Street with the same, it will be a benefit to themselves and Plainfield. By the way, we learn that Messrs. Cook & Cox are going ahead with their buildings, the rubbish being removed rapidly on Front.

A RUNAWAY occurred on Cherry Street this Wednesday) morning. A young man named Bell was driving a horse and buggy, and upon turning corner, said it swerving the buggy struck the horse back-freight and started on a terrific run through Cherry to Second. The driver naturally endeavored to check the progress of the horse, but failed. On turning the corner of Front Street, the frightened animal ran on the sidewalk in front of Pope's store, dragging the buggy after it. No damage was received, while the driver was pitched out of the wagon on the sidewalk, but not hurt. However, with the exception of a few bruises. The wagon was a complete wreck.

As will be seen by an advertisement which appears in another column, our old friend, E. S. V. Bonnell, has opened an establishment in New York city for the purpose of teaching Telegraphy. Mr. E. is a thoroughly good operator, and we know of no way out in this section who desires to learn the above business so soon, as to come into his classroom. Those who desire to learn the business can qualify themselves both in Half-time and Full-time classes. Mr. B. has a large corps of assistants, and is also the author of a telegraph text book, full copies of instruments, batteries, &c., and a complete office; and business men can be furnished through miles apart. The only place in the country where such facilities can be had. Apparatus of offices and wires, &c., can be furnished and put up as soon as qualified. The development in this branch of the profession has been so great that the demand for good operators is in excess of the supply and must continue so.

A Card.

Being about to visit Europe for that double purpose of benefiting my health, and gratifying a long cherished desire, I have sold the stock of E. V. B. Bonnell, Telegraph Operator, to my brother, Mr. Bonnell, to whom I refer to every person desirous of learning telegraphy, or in want of any of the above instruments; and who will be assisted by a staff of first class operators. I expect to return about August 15th, 1872.

E. V. BONNELL.

May 22, 1872.

To our Subscribers.

All those who have not received their paper regularly for the past few weeks, will please call at the office and inform us of the fact. A new carrier is now delivering the paper, and unfortunately will miss some names.

Accident.

We learn with regret of a painful accident which happened on Saturday last, to our brother compositor, Mr. C. C. Runyon, of Port Jervis, formerly resident in a family of this town, his hand was caught in a portion of the machinery, and three fingers badly hurt.

Reconsidered.

Saturday night last about the time the performances of Kirchner & Co's. Circus closed, a certain gentleman was seen to enter a saloon in a cowboy dress which had been left standing on the sidewalk by R. Baker's Store, in Third, Plainfield, decided to have the satisfaction of setting fire to the building. The fire, however, was discovered in time and was extinguished before much damage was caused.

Event.

Mr. Geo. McGinnis, with a large force of workmen, is engaged in the task of improving Clinton Avenue, sufficient to allow the means of travel to be under the railroad track. Before this is done, the Bridge will have to be painted, and to our citizens as a matter of interest, we would suggest that the Bridge in Plainfield, by those interested in that subject.

Bon Voyage.

Rufus W. Simpson, Esq., of this City, sailed for Liverpool, this (Wednesday) afternoon, in the steamer Celtic. Mr. Simpson has been descending a relaxation from business, he will probably be absent from two to three months. Upon his arrival in London he will be joined by the Rev. H. M. Gallaher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and together they will spend the summer tour through England, Scotland, France, Germany and Switzerland.

He Carried Gas Away.

Dr. Thomas Hyde's Gas Fixtures, Smith's Hardware Store, Front Street is daily honored by patients who are satisfied with the mode of treatment adopted by the Doctor. He has specialties from other sections of the State, he is unable to leave his residence, and the sufferers of the poor are being treated for the catarrh by Dr. Hyde, and his patients are rapidly recovering. The afflicted will do well to give him a call.

The Last Concert of the Season

By the Plainfield Choral Union will be given in the Congregational Church, on Second Street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the orchestral of which will be found in another column. The Choral Union have been hard at work for the past month, and the success which attended the effort of the Scout over yet given by this Society, and we feel sure that it will be filled. The reputation of the Plainfield Choral Union in the Concert line, is too well known among our citizens to require any special notice from us. All we can say is—don't fail to attend. Remember, it is the last Concert of the season.

Yard Painted.

Decided improvements are being made on Somerset Street, North Plainfield, among other things blue stone flagging being laid from the corner of Craig Place to Second Street. Already they are at the last block of the improving of Somerset. T. F. Frank's Store, Dr. O. Horton's Office, while the balance will be rapidly completed. A neat fence has been substituted for the old rails from the Railroad to Second Street, and the same set back several inches thus making a yard in front of T. F. Frank's. Will add to his fame in.

Union Hotel, Red Bank Hotel, are now undergoing repairs to the amount of $27,000 above Washington Park, in the last two weeks—Mr. Hendrickson, of the Red Bank Hotel, is one of North Plainfield in a short time, judging from the rapid work of the above at private residences in that section.

Temperance in Plainfield.

The first regular meeting of "St. Mary's T. A. B. S." met in St. Mary's Church, of this City, at 3 o'clock, on Sunday last, and was fair for a first organization. Before the close of the morning twenty-four young men came forward and took the pledge from the Director of the Society, Rev. Father Lizzardi.

The Society will meet on the first Sunday of every month, and we feel sure that the Rev. Father Lizzardi and Mayor Mead of the good work they have taken in this great cause; and for their endeavors to cheer and help us in our battle against intemperance, the great foe of old and young.

Bradley's Enamel Paint.

The dozen of the engine house on Second Street have lately been re-modelled in color, and now present a truly handsome appearance. The paint is that of the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company, of Raritan. These paints are gaining a wide popularity for the reason that they are excellent qualities. They are mixed ready for use, and can be put on by any one. Besides the saving of the painter's bill, they are the cheapest paints in the market. Those who have used them are loud in their praises, and will not be satisfied that they are the best. The painting was done by E. C. Morse, an excellent workman.

Shooting Affray.

On Saturday morning last our citizens were shocked with the rumor that a man had been shot in Scotch Plains, on the Road leading between Fanwood and Cherry. Reading a report to the scene we gathered the following particulars, which we should be sorry to vouch for the correctness of, as the reporting is generally two sided or colored to suit the party furnished them, and after a few moments' mugs drinks were called for, the men in the saloon commenced to quarrel, and from the recently some words of dispute occurred between the two men, when one struck the other with a knife, at same time drawing a pistol, and commenced firing at the man who struck the other, and asked the loan of the knife to get out of a loose portion of the wire of his shoe, which was handed to him by the man who had his companion that "he would not now need it," and while he was engaged in the use of the knife, and restoring a refund thereof, the owner of the article walked out of the saloon, while he was engaged in the manner described, and fired a shot from a pistol at the man at the table. The man, upon hearing the shot, turned around, and seeing the man at the door, drew from Front Street, and drew pursuit, a seven-barreled Whitney revolver, and a load of buckshot in each barrel, and fired at the man going out of the door, as he walked up the street. Before he could get out of the saloon on Front Street, where he was observed to fire of one barrel of the revolver, after which he put the pistol in his pocket, and walked up the street to his home, where he was arrested by the officers, and committed to jail. The wounded man was

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A printer's devil, in an Omaha office, was taken for a dose for days since. The dog himself refused it flat and then died for good agony.

A man was presented with the bill for his wife's clothing under the other day, and in a moment of desperation he wrote on the back of it, "Received, my wife." He says he thinks he will be lucky for Adam that he only had to foot the bill for the fashionist of the fall.

A young lady in Rochester, Ill., died suddenly a short time ago, and in the post mortem examination it was discovered that her death was caused by a needle penetrating the heart. The needle had been shaved into her intimate colony years previously by a fall.

"Where are you about, my dear?" said a gentleman to a lady, who was talking about the room and making furious gestures at a fly. "Why, I'm after that fly, to be sure." "Then you'll be after it all day, I'm afraid," said the gentleman, as he left the room without hearing the gentleman say in his ear, "Then you'll be after it all day, I'm afraid," said the gentleman, as he left the room without hearing the gentleman say in his ear, "Then you'll be after it all day, I'm afraid."

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SUCH AS
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Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is offering at the
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee perfect fitting in style and price. Also, a full line of
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Bernhard Guttman
Has opened a Store at No. 2,
And is prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity with the best
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HATS & CAPS of the LATEST STYLES and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions, and is determined to sell at such prices as will suit the
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If here you can get a Good Cigar, Wholesale or Retail, also
CHEWING TOBACCO
by the pound. A good assortment of
Snuffs,
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Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.
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Also for sale, WHIPS, HARNESS, &c. Work guaranteed.
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Having taken the Agency of this
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STOVES
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Everything in the Hardware
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Portable Heaters.—Oriental, Morning Glory, Premium, Peerless, Parlor, Brick, Locust, portable, Wilson, Wheeler, Excelsior, Defiance.
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Summer Stoves and Ranges,
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Cooking Stoves,
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Pipes,
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And all articles belonging to the business, at as low rates as can be bought at any other place in the County for CASH.
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The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.
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PRICE LIST FOR THE MONTH:
Fine stripe Cassimere Pants embraces all the new and desirable Goods, cut and made in the Latest Style,
From $3 50 to $8 00.
Blue, Brown and Olive Frock Coats,
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One entire floor occupied for Boys and Children's Clothing.
Boys Suits,
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At the Westfield Clothing Emporium, Broad St.,
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☞ A call at my establishment and a good examination of my Stock will satisfy all who want good Clothing. ☞ Don't Forget the place,
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Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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Manufacturers and dealers in all descriptions of
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Our Place Midway and the Railroad,
Opposite the Passenger Waiting Rooms,
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Where either the Largest or Best selected stock of WELL SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered in this Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Orders left at our yard or addressed as above will be promptly attended to.
Having manufactures of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be rolled in regards quality and price.
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COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
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Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
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Supersedes anything ever used before for cleaning Clothes in Neatness & Rapidity.
It will not injure the finest of fabric.
It is always ready to operate and will do its work effectually.
Try it, and if your neighbors steal it, but dont tell it, as BERRY & THORN are sole Agents for Plainfield, and keep the community in hand.
☞ Don't forget the place,
BERRY & THORN,
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.
N. B.—The Star Clothes Cleaning Company authorize all of their Agents to allow any person to use it on trial, and if it does not do as represented it can be returned to the Agent and the money will be refunded.
STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

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L. M. FRENCH,
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The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE SHOP, as he knows and respectfully invites them to call and inspect his work, which he is prepared to sell on reasonable terms.
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
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LIGHT ROAD WAGONS.
top bin, weight if desired, and warranted.
Built on a Manufacturer's Order and Ready Made
Business Wagons,
And in short, a description of vehicles which may be called for, all of which shall be made in a workmanlike manner, and WARRANT every carriage to give satisfaction.
SLEIGHS
Of every description, made to order at short notice.
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☞ Interest my patrons that they will always get the benefit of the lowest market rates for any description of work undertaken on my factory.
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Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
FRONT STREET,
(Pinden's Block),
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign, also
FLOUR & FEED,
And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
Families will find it's special advantages to patronize us, as our assortment will be found particularly adapted to their wants.
Good Qualities and Cheapness.
Selling for cash enables us to buy to advantage, and our assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Please call and test a cash purchase.
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WM. H. SHOTWELL. mch2-ly C. O. STAATS.

GROCERIES.
FOR CASH ONLY.
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Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
And am now prepared to furnish all who favor me with their patronage, at as LOWEST PRICES,
CHOICE
FAMILY
GROCERIES,
Of which I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment, selected partly with great care.
I will also keep a full & large Stock of
PROVISIONS
Of all kinds,
FLOUR,
FEED,
&c.
And everything connected with the trade.
☞ It will be my object to please at this way Goods delivered free to any part of the City.
J. S. CARRETSON.

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Commencing at the Jersey City Depot, foot of Liberty st., at New Brunswick connection with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad, forming a direct line to Pittsburg and the West.
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Leave Plainfield 8.00 a.m., 5.00 p.m. Arrive at New York at 11.30 a.m., 8.30 p.m.
Leave New York at 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a.m., 2.30 and 12.00 p.m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 8.07, 9.00, 9.45, 10.37 a.m., 3.37, 4.37 and 5.37 p.m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.19, 9.13, 10.05, and 11.01 a. m. 1.40, 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30 and 9.00 p. m.
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The 6.30 a.m. train from S. Y. connects at Somerville with train for Easton and Williamsport, and at Bridgewater with train for Somerville.
The 8.30 a. m. train runs to Bound Brook only.
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The 12.05 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 1.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 2.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 3.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading and the West, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Erie.
The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 5.15 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 6.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 9.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 6.00 p. m. train (Saturdays) for Easton.
The 12.00 (11.59) p. m. train for Plainfield.
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Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
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DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
Provisions.
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
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DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

N. Rogers & Son,
Co. Second St. & Madison Av.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
DEALERS IN
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Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Our aim is to keep the Best
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SPICES,
SYRUPS,
SUGARS,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
IN OUR LINE.
CANNED FRUITS,
SALTS,
PICKLES,
PELLERS.
And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, kept constantly on hand.
Our Baltimore Flours, remarkable Strength, and Economy, (the best) we think
Colton's Select Flavors,
Commend themselves to all.
ALDEN'S
Pneumatic Evaporated
Fruits & Vegetables.
Apples,
Peaches,
Quinces,
Pears,
Plums,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
&c.
These Fruits and Vegetables are all prepared by Pneumatic Evaporation, by the removal of water by the means of heated air, leaving the fruit in its natural state, and the vegetables in a dry state, so that they will keep perfectly sweet and wholesome for any length of time, with all their
Taste, Flavor and Excellency of Green Fruits.
☞ These Fruits may be kept in any climate. ☞ The Alden Fruits are put up in One Pound Packages, with full directions for using.
These Fruits and Vegetables are now places in Market for the First Season.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Lim

Union County, ss.
Henry M. Evans, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, and Ex-officio Register, Executor of Henry [illegible]
On application of the Subscriber, Executor of the last will and testament of Henry [illegible] deceased, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the said Executor has given due notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, and that six months from the date of my order have elapsed since the granting of the same, and that the said Executor has duly settled and adjusted the accounts of the said estate, and has paid the debts of the said deceased, so far as the assets in his hands would extend, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Court of Chancery, and has made application to me for the allowance of his said accounts, and for a final discharge from his said trust, and for leave to make distribution of the residue of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, and that he has complied with all the requisitions of my said order, and has performed all other acts required of him by the said order, and by the rules and regulations of the Court of Chancery, and by the statute in such case made and provided, and that no person has appeared to object to the said accounts, or to the said application for a final discharge, or to the said application for leave to make distribution as aforesaid, although due notice thereof was given by the said Executor, as by the said order he was directed, I shall examine the said accounts, and hear the said application for a final discharge, and for leave to make distribution as aforesaid, at my office in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Thursday the 18th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when and where all persons interested in the distribution of the said estate may attend, if they think proper, and object to the said accounts, or to the said application for a final discharge, or to the said application for leave to make distribution as aforesaid.
And I do further order that the said Executor shall forthwith give notice to the creditors and all other persons interested in the said estate, to appear before me at the time and place above mentioned, by publishing this order in the Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, once in each week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least twenty-one days before the said day of April next.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Elizabeth, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1872.
JOSEPH M. [illegible]
Surrogate.
Between Abner Miller, complainant, and Jacob Miller, et al., defendants.
Pursuant to an order of sale made in the above stated cause, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on the premises, on Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said Jacob Miller, Jr., had on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1872, the day of the date of the decree in this cause, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, at the corner of land of Jacob Miller, Jr., and Abner Miller, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south 45 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) south 45 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (3) north 45 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (4) north 45 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing two acres and one hundred and sixty-six hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.
Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
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Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, at the corner of land of Jacob Miller, Jr., and Abner Miller, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south 45 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) south 45 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (3) north 45 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (4) north 45 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing two acres and one hundred and sixty-six hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.
Elizabeth, April 9, 1872.

Sheriff's Sale.
SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY.
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Elizabeth, April 9, 1872.

Corporation
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and entered in a book kept for the purpose of recording the same.
May 14, 1872.
AN ORDINANCE
To Regulate Auctioneers.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Common Council thereof do ordain as follows:
SECTION 1. That no person or persons, firm or firms, or corporation, shall hereafter sell at auction any goods, wares, merchandise or real estate, from the time of the passage of this ordinance, without first having obtained a license therefor from the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for each and every day he, she or they shall sell at auction as aforesaid, and for every fraction of a day the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid, and for every day he, she or they shall sell at auction as aforesaid, without having obtained a license as aforesaid, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every day he, she or they shall sell at auction as aforesaid, without having obtained a license as aforesaid, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the City of Plainfield, before any Justice of the Peace of the County of Union, or before the Recorder of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the City of Plainfield, to be collected by the City Collector, by order of Common Council.
Plainfield, May 14, 1872.

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AUCTION
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Thursday, May 23
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The valuable Lots on the corner of Second and Madison Avenues, and on the LARGE LOT on the corner of Second and Grant Avenues.
Terms Easy.
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You will find everything you want in the Furniture line, and at prices to suit the times. Call and see for yourself.
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ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after Photographs in Oil, Water Colors or Crayon, executed in the highest style of the Art.
Life-size Crayons copied from Photographs, and Portraits painted after Daguerreotypes only. Engraved in the finest manner. Also, Copies of Old Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, &c., restored to their original freshness.
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Plainfield, Sept. 26th, 1871. sep28y1

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The whole building is beautifully LIGHTED with one of Lawson and Wilson's Gas Machines.
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All orders promptly attended to. [ap27-6m

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Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
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Guests will find here all the accommodations that the market affords.
BILLIARD ROOM ATTACHED.
GOOD STABLING. ly31

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PETER KELLER, - - Proprietor.
The subscriber begs leave to announce that the above house is now open to the public.
The bar is furnished with the best of
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LAGER BEER IN BOTTLES FOR FAMILY USE.
A call is solicited.
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A fine Lager Beer Table is the balmy for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. ly1

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Oysters
in every shape—Raw, Fried, Stewed, Soup, &c., &c.
The Best of Segars, Lager,
Constantly on hand. Come and see us.
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The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has added accommodations for all customers, and keeps the best
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Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. ly1

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Cheap Wines from $1.00 to $1.50 per dozen.
Fine Old Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes.
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All goods warranted as represented, and sold at a reasonable rate.
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MRS. P. DUNN,
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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Chignons, Switches and Curls.
Particular attention paid to ordering Hair to suit customers.
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Mrs. A. Corwin.
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Where she will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Millinery Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Veils, and in fact everything pertaining to a first-class Millinery Store. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere, as she expects to sell as low as the lowest.
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Lot 60 Feet Front, 160 Deep,
House with all Modern Improvements, built last summer, in best style.
Terms Easy.
Inquire of E. DUNHAM, at his Clothing store or at the House. ma23tf

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Plainfield Public School.
THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES
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The course of study includes the branches usually taught in our best private schools, to fit for college, academy, or for business.
TUITION
Free to all of proper age, whose parents or guardians reside in the district. Non-residents
$6 for Primary, $8 for Intermediate,
$12 for Academic Department.
Per Quarter of ten weeks, Payable in Advance.
For further particulars enquire of the Principal at the High School, Fifth Street, or of the undersigned, Board of Education.
ALEX. DUNHAM, Pres't.
JOHN MANNING, Sec'y.

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FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
With Preparatory Department for Misses,
The Spring Term will commence Sept. 18th, 1872.
The Department of Music will continue to be under the superintendence of Prof. Carl Gaertner.
An experienced and competent teacher from Germany will teach the German language.
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BY
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William Street, near Front, Plainfield, N. J.
A Limited Number of Pupils.

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On William Street, near Front.
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IN THE
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At the residence of Pupils. For particulars address,
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MISCELLANEOUS.
Something New
AROUND
THE
CORNER
Wm. SWALM & SON,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
(one door from corner of.)
DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils,
Leads, Varnishes,
Glue, Brushes,
Wall Paper,
Patent Medicines, &c.,
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
Also, *Agents for*
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint
Mixed ready for use in any Shade, Color or Tint desired.
A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
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North Ave., 1 door from Cherry St., near R.R. depot.
P. S.—A convenient yard has been prepared to do the Painting and Paper Hanging.
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North Plainfield
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Moulding and Scroll Sawing Mill.
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The subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has purchased the above Mill, and is prepared to do all kinds of
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in a first-class style and at reasonable prices. Attends also to
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Neatly executed at short notice. Call and examine work and prices.
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The subscriber having opened a Market in this City on
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is prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity with all they may desire in the line of
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at reasonable rates.
Fresh Beef, Veal, Pork, Vegetables, Dried Beef, Lard, Sausages, Hams, Eggs, Butter, &c., &c., always on hand.
Orders left at the Market will receive prompt attention.
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MRS. J. BANNET,
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Will give information of absent friends, Lost Property, Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, Speculations, Business, Sickness, Diseases, Losses by Theft, Fire, &c., either by speculation, or letter of inquiry, with date of birth, and enclosing $1 and two stamps. Nativities cast, and full delineation of character, with directions for the best course to pursue in life. Persons can be seen by appointment. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Consultations strictly confidential. Ladies and gentlemen can be sure to give satisfaction on all matters left with me. ap27y1

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GOOD STOCK OF PIPES, FANCY AND AMERICAN SEGARS.
Cigar Boxes, &c.
A Good assortment of anything to be found in a first-class tobacco store. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. ap27-6m

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The new Dwelling House on Door St., one door from Front St., North Plainfield, N. J., occupied by owner. Contains 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, and a good cistern water supply. Also, a good Barn and Carriage House. Lot 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. Terms easy. Inquire of the owner, on the premises, or address P. O. Box 1,000, Plainfield, N. J. ap27-tf

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House and Lot on Second St.,
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Lot 60 Feet Front, 160 Deep.
House with all Modern Improvements, built last summer, in best style.
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FRONT STREET, (near the Depot) Rear the Public Hall.
Modern Styles of Cornices, Centres, Ceilings, &c., Cornices put up at the shortest notice. ap6-6m

POETRY

THE DEW.

"Weep for me, gentle flowers; let your tears
Plead for me with the light."
So, trembling, before the dayspring,
Whispers the Night:

"And when I am gone, then softly
Gathering the flowing Day
The great mysterious spell around me throws
Beside the grey.

"What pleasure is it that no sorrow
The sweetest flower and bird,
If by my car the sad, beseeching song
Alone be heard?

"He flies forever from my yearning arms,
That glorious smiling sun;
And I, in vain, with my starry charms,
Must follow on."

So, with a breath of sad and hopeless sight,
Night bids the earth adieu;
And the pure tear-drops in the flower's eyes
We call the dew.

—*Harper's Magazine.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING

A RABID BRIDE.

About eleven weeks ago a young lady named Cox, daughter of Mr. Cox, of Shoddenville, Pa., went to the yard to kill some chickens. The dog followed her, and, picking up one of the chickens, ran off with it. He chased him with a stick to recover it, and coming up with him, he turned upon her and bit her in the arm, lacerating it forcibly. Her mother and brother, coming to the rescue, were also bitten by the dog, but neither of the wounds healed, however, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

The young woman was engaged to be married to a young man living at Goldsboro, named Rudolph Herring, and the wedding was appointed to come off at that place about two weeks ago.

On the wedding morning, as she was about to partake of breakfast, the sight of the coffee and water threw her into a fit of terror and frightened her, and at the breakfast table she was taken with a fit and soon after died. After she was stilled it over the table. She then complained of feeling unwell, and her friends advised her to remain at home, but she said she did not want to disappoint Al., and accompanied by a sister, proceeded to Goldsboro, where the wedding ceremony was performed. Immediately after the bride was seized with spasms, bearing all the indications of hydrophobia. In one of her lucid intervals she informed the company that she would bite them if they did not keep away from her. "But," said she to her brother, "Al., you need not be afraid, I won't bite you."

In one of her paroxysms she bit a lady who was endeavoring to soothe her. It was the wife of Doc. Hoffman, who drives the stage from Glen Gardner to the Cut, on the N. J. C. & W. R. R.

It is said that during the husband that she would not kill him that he was seized with convulsions, and, laying back in his arms, died.

Another woman bitten by the family who was bitten by the dog have not, as yet, displayed any symptoms of the disease, but they live in lonely cheerless.

A COFFIN MYSTERY.

Two weeks ago the New Haven boat brought a coffin box marked "J. Reinhard, Jersey City, N. J." to the city. After the boat left the dock four days, Thomas Hardy, who is proprietor of the leading express line, contracted the box to Hotchkiss & Son, who will be an undertaker. Reinhard not only denied all knowledge of the coffin, but said that he refused to receive it. After considerable talk Hardy moved the box to a room in the rear of his office. Then Parker and Hardy went to bed, who in turn spoke to County Physician Hungerford. The latter went to Parker's residence. Parker said his work was done. Hungerford replied, "Not entirely." Meanwhile Hardy grew uneasy, his wife refusing to sleep in the house. Hardy went to bed, but could not get quick and fast, and the population passed on the streets spoke of the affair. Thomas Norton and Alderman Patrick Hanlon came, viewed the box, lifted it, and ran away hollering. The excitement was intense. Hardy fainted, and threatened to fine Hardy $250 for burying it.

The excitement grew intense. At last Hardy with an undertaker reverently opened the box. Within was an elegant rosewood casket, highly polished, upon the inside of which they found a silver plate. The name was Hardy. Then the lid was replaced and the jokes allowed to go on for four days.

"Here Jim," said Hardy to a reporter, "you never saw. There was Captain Parker's wife, and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Hungerford, and the coroner, and Pete Norton, and Alderman Hanlon, and Hardy, Mayor Meehan followed away from the smell. Oh, but it was rich!" and Hardy shook his sides again.

The box was sent back to no one knows. Reinhard positively denies all knowledge of it. Hardy says he will sue Reinhard for laying him $2.50 charge.—*Jersey City Gazette.*

DOLLY VARDEN.

The "Dolly Varden" mania has developed a practical feeling throughout the country,—and some sportsmen slipped from exchanges:

One of the latest songs out is "Dressed in a Dolly Varden." It has five lines:

Dolly Varden looked the style,
On New York avenue,
Dolly Varden looked the style,
Dolly Varden looked the style,
Dolly Varden looked the style,
Dolly Varden looked the style.

A young lady of Kansas City is in a bad way over the gorgeous Dolly Vardens, and has written home for a Dolly.

Her sweetheart, who is a Methodist preacher than the loveliest rose or lillies at the door.

In that new, neat, and queenly dress, the lovely Dolly Varden.

The Grand Rapids "Democrat" relates a touching story of a girl in that city, thusly:

There was a little maiden,
When the weather's hot and tait
Who used to wear a Dolly Varden,
She used to roast meat,
She used to bake pies,
And smile herself a beating Dolly Varden.

A Western writer describes a Dolly Varden dress as an animated, all-fashioned window mannikin thrown over a rail fence.

The Atlanta *Sun* has given to the world a masterly allegory apt at once making:

Mary had a little lamb,
She had it in the garden,
And when it saw the Dolly Varden bill,
It spoil her Dolly Varden.

If this Dolly Varden craze is not put a stop to, the forces of civilization will be benighted and the intellectual faculties destroyed. Everybody is Dolly Varden and Dolly Varden is everything. There are Dolly Varden hats, Dolly Varden bonnets, Dolly Varden dresses, Dolly Varden drawers, Dolly Varden socks, Dolly Varden shoes, Dolly Varden shirts, Dolly Varden head bats, Dolly Varden front bats, Dolly Varden night gowns, Dolly Varden boots, Dolly Varden bustles, Dolly Varden hoops, Dolly Varden trains, Dolly Varden hands, Dolly Varden hearts, Dolly Varden mothers-in-law, Dolly Varden brothers, Dolly Varden Dips in the water a dress parade, Dolly Varden Dips in the water a dress parade, Dolly Varden Dips in the water a dress parade

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Committee, by virtue of the power vested in it by the Call of the Democratic National Convention of 1868, hereby appoints the Convention to be held in the City of Baltimore, on the 9th day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The basis of representation in said Convention shall be the same as that of the Democratic National Convention of 1868, and the number of votes to which each State is entitled shall be cast as follows:

[Table of votes by State]

AUGUST BELMONT, Chairman.
Fred'k. Jones, Sec'y.
A. J. Requier, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of this State, and all others who will unite in the support of the principles and measures hereinafter declared, are requested to meet in their respective Election Districts, at the usual places of holding Township Elections, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH OF JUNE NEXT, at which meeting they will elect Delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held at the City of Trenton, on the 27th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Member of Congress at Large, and a Presidential Elector.

By order of the State Committee.

A. J. REQUIER, Secretary.

Democratic papers throughout the State are requested to copy.

NOTICE.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Monday, June 3rd, at 2 P. M. By order,

J. RITCHIE, Pres't.
A. A. WARD, Sec.

NEVER SURRENDER.

Loyalty to the Democratic party and fealties to the whole ticket, for all the reasons and reasons who have unflinchingly braved the fight, alike demand that the party organization be kept intact. In the meantime the national Democrats be unadulterated Democrats, not strange recruits, but faithful soldiers.

That is the position we have assumed and stand firmly by, and what true-hearted Democrat can do other than approve thereof?

Why should the Democratic party surrender its baton of leadership into the hands of a set of men who have no party purposes and adherents more bitterly than any other living being? What claim has he upon Democratic suffrage?

Why should the Democratic party that has withstood the fiery ordeals of the past twelve years, and in 1868 polled three million votes for legislative nominations, now stand aside?

We fail to see any just reason for such proposed action, and as the sincere friends of Democratic and Republican Democracy it becomes our duty to say so.

We await the result of the National Convention called to assemble in Baltimore, and to-day, if we were in authority, that representative body to pursue apparent plain.

It is, to place in nomination for President and Vice President two of the very best Democrats to be found in the Union, or, let one of these candidates be a prominent distinguished soldier of character, ability, and proven political independence.

Declare in language concise and positive the progressive principles of Democratic administration and legislation, and let that be fully up to the exigencies of the present time.

Then go before the people boldly and honestly, with a bright prospect of success in 1872, but if defeated, with honor untarnished, and holding high aloft the banner of fairest victory.

Democrats! Come weal or come woe, come triumph or come defeat, stand by your flag and die before surrender!

That is our Democracy. If it be treason, make the most of it.

For President
JOEL PARKER,
Of New Jersey.

STEER STRAIGHT.

It is a well-founded pride those have in the Democratic party, who earnestly desire that no act shall be committed whereby the time-honored fidelity of that political organization to principles can in the least degree be compromised.

Unfaltering devotion to the fundamental principles of government the Constitution of the United States ordains, and to legislative measures of freedom and justice enacted and executed in strict accord with that highest law, is why and only why, the Democratic party has safely braved so many storms of violent hostility and persecution. It, instead of settled principles, mere passing expedients had been its guiding impulse, and the absurd nomination of any ambitious aspirant for place and power put forth, that party had thrown to the surface been its sin of action, with the vain hope of thereby distracting the enemy, the Democracy, like other parties, would long since have gone under and left but few to mourn its exit.

For seventy years the Democracy of this country have battled for a strict construction of said loyal obedience to the Constitution, for the reserved rights of States, and for equal and exact justice towards all the people and every interest, and fighting beneath that banner, the gallant old party of Thomas Jefferson has remained strong and mighty, even when clouded by temporary disaster, and vilified by such journals as the New York *Tribune*.

And why such enduring strength?

Because the Democracy warred for *clearly defined issues, and entrusted leadership* to proven friends, men who were not only Democratic in name, but faithfully so at heart.

The experience of the past is the surest pilot for the future.

New inventions often yield more loss than profit.

A gambler in eager haste to clutch forbidden game is apt to stumble and break his neck, and so may a political party.

Honesty is the best policy and consistency the brightest of jewels.

VOX POPULI.

It is conceded that the next Democratic nomination for Congress belongs to Union, and the desire throughout this county is earnest and growing that the candidate shall be our fellow-citizen, Joseph W. Yates. Such popular manifestation in favor of Mr. Yates have substantial basis, being his unwavering political fidelity, and his integrity, capacity and ability to discharge aright the duties of a Congressman. The people have time to be the proper man for the place, and are they will rally to the earnest wishes of Mr. Yates' friends and become the nominee.

JOSEPH W. YATES,
Of Union.

The citizens of Trenton, irrespective of party, have organized a Greeley and Brown club.

NEW PRESSES. NEW MATERIAL.

We have added to our already well-stocked Job Office, a new Gordon Power Press and several new fonts of elegant styles of type, also other material necessary. We are prompted to do this by the liability of the number of presses we already have, to turn out our work fast enough to meet the demands of our customers. As our beautiful City grows we increase our facilities with others, and to keep pace with the times it becomes necessary for us to make this additional outlay. We would again say to the public, that all who want neat and good printing at reasonable rates and short notice to come and see us. Too many people have the impression that they must go to New York to get their printing done, and are confident that they cannot be suited at home. To them we say, give us a trial, and we will bet a Greeley hat against the amount of the work that they will be satisfied. We have now in our establishment four presses, which are kept running constantly. One, a "Potter's Country Press," made by C. Potter, Jr., & Co., both members of which firm, Mr. Potter and J. F. Hubbard, Esq., reside in this City. To say that their presses are the best in the world, is but to speak truth. We would not be witness it for considerable more than it cost us. Besides this we have two of Gordon's justly celebrated power presses and the Washington Hand Press, with an office stocked with as assortment of job type, second to but one other office in the County (we mean, of course, the office of the Journal at Elizabeth.) Bring along your orders.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, May 27th, 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented petition for Council to establish the lines of Park Place, Leland, and Watson Streets, the City Hotel Stables, referred to Com. on Streets and Lamps.

Mr. Kent presented petition for Council to build sidewalk on Central Ave, from Central Ave. to the northern line of the Central Ave. Addition, be made located to Connecticut Farms, referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper presented petition for the Widening and filling of Watson Street, from Front to Second, and for the grading of Watson Street, from Front to the Central Ave., referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper presented petition from citizens of Plainfield, in the vicinity of the intersection of Front St. with the Middle Road, to have the Township Com. to maintain therein, referred to Com. on Streets.

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Mr. Kent

CITY AND STATE.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday in the months of MAY and JUNE, in the First Ward, Reservoir of each month.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Hours for Receiving and Distributing Mail.

Open at 7:30 A. M. 2:15 P. M.
Close at 8:30 " 4:30 "
Open at 9:30 " 4:30 "
Close at 5:30 " 6:30 "

Mail for N. W. and closes at 4 P. M.

Brevities.

Mr. Jones will supply you with all kinds of the new depot at Evans is nearly completed.

Mr. C. Falkenberg's liquor house, next to the Liquor Store, and they his supply.

Mr. Sessions, Esq., has just completed a piece of good and substantial blue stone walk in front of his sidewalk, North Avenue property.

The front of No. 2 Eagle House, on Somerset street, has been repainted a beautiful color, and the work was done by Mr. R. Hall, and reflects credit upon his skill.

Mr. Jacob Hay, who has been visiting his friends in this city, has returned to his home in Rouse, Shaw & Van Deventer, on Fourth street, have been supplied with a neat and convenient sign, and the front of the store presents a handsome appearance.

Any, the persons who was able to be present, by a man named Smith, on the night of the 16th inst., are requested to call at the office of the Justice, as he desires to settle the locality of the ball, how he got out of town to get their fines and the Fitters will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Dodkins, No. 9 Park Place, and get to go. He is also manufacturer of Copper, Brass and Sheet Iron.

Citizens Thursday is Decoration Day, and throughout the whole country, with the exception of Plainfield, the graves of the soldiers of the war will be decorated with flowers.

Rev. J. O. Peaster, D. D., (Resolute) preach, is expected to supply the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, on next Sabbath morning and evening. The position is cordially extended to all.

Quite a run was given about seven o'clock, on Tuesday evening last, caused by a horse and buggy coming at a little too high a speed of an ordinary horse through Front Street. The whole Department was out.

The building lots and improved property on Front, Second and Third Streets, belonging to Hon. Theodore Runyon, are all or very well attended, and in the course of his sale sold did not bring as high prices as they should have done. All the lots were not sold.

We noticed by an advertisement to-day in Mrs. Mother column, Messrs. Kinyon Bros., Mechanics, have moved their establishment to corner of Third and Richmond streets, where they may be found with an excellent assortment of all orders entrusted to their care.

Mr. Esq., has removed from his former residence on Front Street to Second Street, Plainfield. We are sorry to hear of it, for it has made a vacancy that will be hard to fill for some City. Nevertheless, he may have many days of the old stand, our friend Esq., ready to sell anything in the hardware line. Esq., is a worthy citizen and a good store.

Yesterday afternoon last, about half-past 4 o'clock, the roof of J. Slate's Saloon, Front and Somerset Streets, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. H. mounted the roof and extinguished the flames with the aid of a few pails of water. No alarm was given. The origin of the fire is unknown, but as some person or persons were on a adjoining building, it is supposed that a spark from one of the engines flew on the roof and thus ignited it.

Mr. Edward, R. L. Williams, of 142 Broadway, New York, will sell at auction on Monday, June 3d, at P. M., on the premises, a handsome two story and basement dwelling on Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, nearly opposite the Cemetery, in a very desirable neighborhood. Terms will be made known on remises, or to suit purchaser, 10 per cent. on day of sale and balance when deed is delivered. Any of our readers desiring a nice house at a moderate price, will do well to attend.

It has been amazing our lives. Life is a mystery, and death is a mystery, when you pass in a common-sense, practical, prosperous and well managed Company, like the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Samuel Topham who is now representing the Company for New Jersey, is a gentleman of ability and thorough Life Insurance Man. He has been successful in his business, and he is always successful in getting a large number of policy holders, and keeps on hand a big books for life. Follow our example. This is Life or Endowment Policy.

Mr. Van Doren, of the firm of James H. Van Doren & Co., Stock Brokers in Plainfield, has his house in Elizabeth—on the S. P. R. R.—on Monday last, as usual; When the train reached Elizabethport, Mr. Dimock, in connection with a few friends, had hastened suddenly to throw back his head, and the friends' exertions, he died before the arrival of the depot in Elizabeth. Mr. Dimock is supposed to have ruptured his heart. Mr. Dimock was about 57 years of age, a member of the Broad street (Elizabeth) Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Dickson, No. 97, S. 3d St., preached for Rossiter in the new Hall in Jersey City, Sunday evening, on Tuesday evening he was tendered before a large and appreciative audience. Remarks were made during the evening by Messrs Nathan Draper, Dr. John Vale, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Messrs. Phelps, Hutchinson and G. S. Mills. The music under the direction of Prof. S. L. Mills, assisted by Messrs. C. D. Mills, C. Martin and Miss E. S. Miller, gave general satisfaction. Miss Cora Kellogg presided with her accustomed skill at the piano, which was a present of Wilbur Chase, Esq., of Plainfield, to be presented by Mr. C. W. Knight. The piano is a finished musician, and, we trust, will not be forgotten soon.

W. L. Rose of the Plainfield Courier-News has become Secretary of N. J. Press Association, a notable writer, and has the ability and talent to make his mark in the world, and very heartily congratulate him.

Why we clip from among "All our Exchanges," in the Jersey City Journal: Much obliged for the compliment, but we don't "exchange" with any one. We know our looks were unusually fine, but not enough that the Herald can lord it over us. Just indulge, you have got my dollar too high. We have four times as many readers as you have, and we don't make the assertion because we have to. If we were not, Knight-like, we would propose closing up for fair one. As to our stock in the world, for true we have it what we are dealing at, and as to the interest of this world's goods which we have, we no bother trouble any person.

For a good Local Paper go to Van Winkle & Dennis, Front Street.

The New York Observer says: "The congregation of the Lee Avenue Reformed Church, Brooklyn, by a vote of 35 to 3, has become Congregational in denomination. It is said that 'the New England Congregational Society will unite with it.'"

The Concert

Of the Choral Union, on Thursday evening last, was a perfect success financially, but we are sorry to say, not so financially. The singing was excellent, all the artists doing themselves great credit. The Concert, as we visited last week, is the last of the season.

Grand Picnic.

Washington Grove, No. 13, U. A. O. D. of this City, will hold their First Annual Picnic at Valley Grove, Fourth Street, on Monday, June 10th. Good music will be furnished, but those desiring to "trip the light fantastic toe" may do so to their heart's content.—Plenty of Refreshments will be furnished on the grounds. Admittance 25 cents.

Strawberry Festival.

The Young Men's Christian Association are preparing a treat for their friends in the shape of Strawberry and Musical Festival, at Laing's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th. A committee of ladies representing the different churches is already at work completing the arrangements, and from what we know of their skill in these matters we expect they will prepare a delightful entertainment. We trust our citizens will make arrangements to devote Wednesday and Thursday next to the Y. M. C. A.

Sad.

On Saturday afternoon last, about two o'clock, a young man named Daniel K. Smith, a stranger in this City, was attacked with convulsions of the lungs, while walking along Cherry Street, in front of J. L. Laing's Confectionery store. He was taken into the above place, where everything was by Mr. Laing done that could be given to him, but in vain. Doctor Tomlinson deceased, who finally succeeded in arresting the hemorrhage, although the patient was fearfully exhausted from the loss of blood. He remained in the store until some time after the attack on account of their absence from the City. As the unfortunate man was a stranger in Plainfield, it was proposed to take him to the Station House, but through the combined efforts of Postmaster Wallace Vail and Mr. John L. Hyde, (who were determined he should not be taken to the same either place and properly cared for) he was conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Grant, opposite the depot, and his friends telegraphed to in Brooklyn, N. Y. Before he said long passed away, and the best attention paid to him that was possible. On the Monday following, his mother and sister arrived here, and took charge of him, but he still remaining at the above charitable lady's home. Mr. S. has for some time past been subject to the disease, and was in this City for the purpose of securing employment as an engraver in an advertisement room in one of the New York dailies, when attacked. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Railroad Accident at Elizabeth.

A terrible smash-up took place at the railroad crossing at Broad street, Elizabeth, on Monday morning last, at about twenty-five minutes to ten o'clock. The Philadelphia train, on the Pennsylvania railroad, started from Elizabeth at 9:30 A. M., and was coming up to the depot at a rapid rate, and passed the platform, the locomotive ran into the rear (passenger) car of the 9 o'clock New Jersey train, which was standing on the track at the depot, waiting for the arrival of the Philadelphia train. The shock was terrific. The locomotive of the Philadelphia train was lifted about a foot outside the track, and the rear car of the New Jersey train was badly smashed. The locomotive of the other train was pretty well shattered. Its front gearing was twisted and broken almost beyond recognition, the pilot was broken, the cylinders damaged, and the general appearance of the front and one side of the engine was that it was effectually ruined. The car probably can never be used on the road again.

There were about fifteen persons in the car at the time of the accident, most of whom were females. The following are the names of the injured, so far as we can learn:

John T. Kelley, of Jersey City, badly cut about the face.

Augustus Sisser, connected with Torrell-Harper Match Co., badly bruised about the head.

Mrs. N. B. Baldwin, of Colmer, Penn., and Mrs. E. C. Ambler, of Bangall, Duchess Co., were severely shaken and bruised.

Mds. Feiringer, of Lake City, bruised about the forehead. She was conveyed to the residence of her father, Capt. Estz, of Elizabeth. We learn this lady is progressing favorably in the recovery of her injuries.

The engineer of the Philadelphia train was arrested by Chief Kerge, and after an examination was discharged. He said he was running the train at the rate of 30 or 40 miles per hour, and when the signal was given by the flagman to stop, he did so as soon as possible, but could not stop the train in time to prevent the accident. He said he was not aware that there was any train standing on the track at the depot. All the injured were attended by Dr. Tomlinson, of this City, and Dr. Hall, of Elizabeth.

The Superintendent of the Road, Mr. Taylor, was on the ground, and the train was cleared away and the trains running regular again.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

The Presbyterian Church, at Dunellen, was dedicated on Tuesday night last, and a handsome piece of carpet valued at about $110 stolen from or entering the church, about $20 worth of the stained window glass was broken, &c. The motive for the theft is unknown, why the Edifice did not carry off more of the carpets was because the under side was nailed down.—Stolen from the Presbyterian Church, Dunellen, on the night of the dedication, a piece of carpet. The committee of marking the carpets as shown, discharged around the church found a heavier lot. No clue to the robbers has been learned so far.

The Installation of Rev. Merrill S. Hutchinson, as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, took place, according to appointment of Presbytery, on Tuesday afternoon last. The services were Rev. Bridgeford, Interrogatives, and gave great support for the occasion, which was delivered. After prostrated and well enforced sermon, on "Firmness of purpose in the Christian life," from 1 Cor. 15 chap. 7 v.—"Therefore my brethren be ye firm and unmoveable," by Rev. S. S. Pinsley, of Middletown, the Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. K. F. Ketchum, of this City, who presided, propounded the Constitutional questions, and in the usual form the installation was declared complete. Rev. E. R. Edgar, of Westfield, then delivered the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. J. L. Liggit, of Rahway, the charge to the people, both solemn and practical addresses. Rev. Dr. Rodgers, of Round Brook, and Rev. Mr. Grinnell, of the Dunellen Baptist Church, also took part in the exercises. At night all the whole congregation, including the children, came forward to present a cordial welcome to the new Pastor.—With an energetic and faithful Pastor, backed by a church and growing town, this people will doubtless soon meet the highest wishes of its best friends.

The forty-eighth Anniversary of the American Sunday School Union, was held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, May 23. One of the largest and most joyful meetings ever assembled there, was present to participate in the exercises.

Splendid music by a choir of 500 young ladies and children.

Interesting addresses by the Chairman, Hon. James Pollock, Dr. Field, Governor, Dr. John Eeyleon, Dr. John Cuthbert Smith.

Dr. Newton offered a resolution that it is the high privilege and duty of the American Sunday School Union at the present crisis to take larger and more effective steps for founding and sustaining Sunday Schools in the Southern States, and that the Board of Managers enter at once upon the work and submit the plan of all Christian people to attend this object.

Summary of the Missionary Work for 1872:—Schools organized, 1,062; Teachers in same, 6,597; Scholars, 43,980; Schools aided, 30,622; Teachers in same, 23,441; Scholars, 206,474; Families visited, 16,707; and hundreds of souls hopefully converted.

Grand results in 5 years, over 51,000 Schools organized, 51,000 Teachers employed, 410,000 Christian men and women united as workers, and multitudes of souls brought to Christ.

The work has reached many of the destitute and neglected places of the country, parts of the country, and its influence for good has been felt from the centre of the Northern Republic to Mexico. But there remains much to be done, and for the want, and millions of children still untaught in God's truth.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Many changes and improvements in the building line are being perfected at Westfield, and implies that that village is growing rapidly. Among the new buildings on Prospect street of the place, we may mention that of S. Hughes & Son, Grocers, now the depot. Their store has recently been remodelled and enlarged, and they are now occupying the halls of a large and growing business, made by their upright manner of conducting the same.

We are glad to note, also, that our friend, Dr. Baird, is receiving a large proportion of the patronage of the village, in the Drug business. No one engaged in the same business in Westfield has given more flattering of success in that line than he.

The sale of lots at Oakland, (between Westfield and Cranford) on Monday last, by A. D. Mollick, Jr. & Co., for Griffith & Preston, was well attended, and We bidding spirited, although the proceeds of the sale, the prices of the lots sold was low. When the sale was about half over, a heavy rain shower compelled an adjournment. The price of building lots at Oakland have materially advanced since the first sale there last summer, and parties desiring a building lot anywhere between Westfield and Cranford, cannot do better than by purchasing at Oakland.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Liquor Saloons—Hotels—Licenses.

Messrs. Editors:

The failure of the "local option" and recent occurrences in our City suggest that the present is a favorable time to call the attention of the voting class of things, as to the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

I propose to examine the plan now pursued and see what, if any, are the objectionable features, and if objectionable, to suggest in its stead a remedy which will commend itself to the judgment of the great majority of our citizens.

Before doing this, however, allow me to say that no more can be obtained by the present law than is contained in it. It is a dead letter, and is practically a nullity. Whether it is a good or bad law, is not the question. It is the law, and as such it should be enforced. Whether it is a good or bad law, is not the question. It is the law, and as such it should be enforced.

Of course, the latter can get more expensive liquor and in larger quantities than the former, but the former is not debarred by legislation.

I understand that at present there are two or three hotels in this City, which are licensed by the Council, and in addition thereto a considerable number of saloons, also licensed. I also, that it is not difficult at some of the Drug Stores to obtain intoxicating drinks to be drank, on the premises, on any day of the week.

The hotels and saloons have bars at which the drinks are sold to be drank on the premises.

The hotels are kept with a special to good order and the exclusion of intoxicated persons, and in this respect are, I believe, as a rule, the most unexceptionable feature among the saloons or the very unfavorable feature among the saloons and they also have an orderly class of visitors.

These hotels are supposed by some people to conduce to the prosperity of the City, by furnishing accommodations to visitors who desire to remain in our City for any period from a day to a month.

The large and sightly buildings now erected, by one of the proprietors of the hotels on the eastern side of the City, to be kept as a hotel, are supposed to promote the growth of the neighborhood.

It is hardly necessary to observe that among those who attend the large bars, and the saloons are very many who drink too much. I will not ask you to visit the saloons for that fact. I should do it, I would not be able to finish this communication. The absence to the presence of ladies at the bars, and the absence of the bartender are, I do not believe, the only reasons why the latter are not more numerous. Many of the saloon keepers are willing to accommodate ladies, but they are not willing to accommodate them at the bars, only to be put down to greater expense of refitting. Many are willing to accommodate ladies, but they are not willing to accommodate them at the bars, only to be put down to greater expense of refitting.

This unseemly should yield.

Bear in mind that I am not now objecting to the sale of liquor, but to the manner in which the law with its temptations should be hedged.

If the honest laborer, skilful mechanic, the educated lawyer, think that they can do more business by visiting the bar, than by any other advertising device, I shall not undertake to say that they are not right.

Probably nearly all of us believe that the liquor traffic is a curse to society, and that the best interests of society, and that the welfare of society demand that it should be suppressed.

The question is, have we a right to limit it?

I contend that the Charter gives the right to the Council to license hotels and saloons, the former to be licensed in the most liberal manner, and the latter in the most restricted manner, and that the Council in the exercise of the discretion vested in it by the Charter, is bound to exercise it for the purpose of entertaining travelers and boarders, and not for the purpose of licensing saloons, or whether it wanted for the purpose of supplying our own citizens with intoxicating drinks.

I do not see any difficulty in breaking up the objectionable features of the saloons, and that is to drank on the premises. Let the taverns furnish their boarders and travelers with liquor, and prohibit the selling thereof in their rooms or at the tables.

As to the hotels, I would only renew what the minority is, and the people can supply the means.

We must work together—now we are pulling in different directions. Some of us favor prohibition, some free trade, some license to a limited extent, others licenses for all who furnish the necessary bonds.

Most of us want money.—The City pays out $140 or $150 for every licenses per annum. This is all I believe.

Does this amount pay for the anxiety and suffering we have recently passed through?

Would $14,000 or $21,000 pay for the street improvements here?

I have tried to write with moderation, and a sincere desire that constituency may unite in some plan. Time has come that some thing must be done.

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STATE ITEMS.

A Greeley and Brown club is in full blast in Newark.

Col. Drake visited Trenton on the 29th instant for the purpose of drawing new arms and equipments for B. Company of Elizabeth.

Among the bequests in Professor Morse's will are $2,000 to Mount Holly, Princeton, to found one Finley and one Breese scholarship in that college.

The public school at Lyons Farms is closed through a scarlet fever epidemic, the death of the teacher. The matter has been referred to State Superintendent Apgar.

John Fitzgibbons, a painter in Freehold, became on early drinker, took it home and got his daughter to mix it, drank it, and died. He left a wife and three children.

The government buildings in Trenton will be located on the corner of State and Montgomery streets, 200 feet on State and 156 feet deep. The site cost eighty thousand dollars.

How We Used to be Physicked.

Who does not remember the time when spring-time season was considered to be the proper season for physicking? No matter for any force, the inevitable salts and senna, calomel, or senna and jalap, or some other "spring medicine." These "spring medicines," the youngsters were told, were to keep them hale and hearty during the summer. We all know how that idea was a failure, and how many persons, as a result of spring physicking, were left to die of summer sickness. Among the exceedingly few specifics for derangement of the system, the effects of oppressive summer weather, a class of which we have reason to believe is highly expellent. This fine vegetable preparation has been prominent properties to act as a tonic, to invigorate, and restore the tone of the digestive organs, and hence it is the proper medicine for the feeble at this season of the year.

Be sure that you obtain the genuine article, as there are many worthless imitations in the market. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is prepared and sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

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L. M. Fenner employs none but the best of workmen, and guarantees satisfaction with all work entrusted to his care.

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A cheap assortment of Boots & Shoes, for Gents, Ladies and Children, at Dunham's New Block, corner Front and Somerset.

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—Out-door Meal, Hominy, Rings, Scotch Oat Meal, &c., at City Mills, Somerset Street.

L. M. Fenner has just received a large assortment of Carpets, which he will dispose of at low figures, this week.

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Call at the Carriage Factory of L. M. Fenner, and look at the beautiful workmanship there displayed.

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And to short a description of vehicles which may be wanted. The publick I manufacture to order, and WARRANT every Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.
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Of every description made to order at short notice.
Repairing Executed at Low Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
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Thanking for past patronage and hoping by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.
I Remain, &c.,
my15-w2 O. RUNYON.

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Where may at all times be found everything pertaining to a First-Class
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Cr...

Union County, ss.

Henry M. Evans, Christopher Roche, Executors of Henry [illegible]

On application of the above named executors, it is ordered that said Executors do cause their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, to be brought in and exhibited to them, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or in default of their doing so they will be forever barred of any action against said Executors, or either of them, for the recovery of any debt, demand or claim against said deceased, not brought in and exhibited within the time aforesaid; and that public notice be given to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased

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FRENCH LANGUAGE,
At the residence of Pupils. For particulars,
Address,
Mrs. ——,
Principal of the Plainfield Academy.

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Something New
AROUND THE CORNER
Wm. SWALM & SON,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Just Received, Fresh Goods of all kinds.
DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils,
Leads, Varnishes,
Glue, Brushes,
Wall Paper,
Patent Medicines, &c.,
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
Also, Agents for
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint!
Ready for use in any color, Colors or Tint desired.
A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
Patent Medicines and Liniments.
North Ave., 1 door from Cherry St., near R.R. depot.
☞ N. B.—A competent party has been secured to do Painting and Paper Hanging. Call in.
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North Plainfield
STEAM
Moulding and Scroll Sawing Mill.
EMILY STREET,
Bet. Door and Somerset Sts.
The subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that having added steam power to his Machinery, he is now prepared to do anything in the line of
Bracket to Building a House,
in first-class style and at reasonable prices. All kinds of
Scroll Sawing, Turning, Planing, &c.
Neatly executed at short notice. Call and examine workmanship.
J. C. HARTFELDER.

City Game Market.
The subscriber having opened a Market in the City
Second Street, corner of Cherry
is prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity with and will keep constantly on hand, a full assortment of
POULTRY AND GAME
Fresh, Salt And Spiced Fish. Vegetables, Fruit and Canned Goods. Also, Oysters, Raw and Fried at prices defying competition. All articles sent to any part of the City free of charge.
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MRS. J. BANNET,
Residence HARMONY STREET,
(Formerly 2nd Lane, Fifth house from Somerset street—left-hand side.)
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Will give information of Secured and Future events; Will tell you whether you will be successful in Business, Speculation, Lawsuits, Marriage, Journeys, &c., either by words or writing. Will tell you the name of the person you are to marry, and describe her appearance, position, &c. Will also tell where lost articles can be found, and how to recover them. Will be found successful as a Medical Clairvoyant, and a practical Physician. Will be found successful as a Medical Clairvoyant, and a practical Physician. Will be found successful as a Medical Clairvoyant, and a practical Physician

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention will meet in this city to-morrow, and we trust every county in the State will be fully represented. The importance of the occasion demands that every Democrat should be present. We have every reason to believe that the Democracy will be united at the Convention, and that the ticket nominated will receive the hearty support of the entire party.

DEMOCRATS! BEWARE!

We do not fancy selling under false colors, politically or otherwise.

Show your flag, and if you believe in the cause it represents, fight under it manfully. If you shirk or dodge its purport, go over to the enemy—but in like manner.

We are Democrats. We contend earnestly and honestly for the permanent prosperity of the Democratic party and against all entangling alliances, especially with men who are hostile at ever is heart, though, for a purpose, just now blood and oily-tongued toward the Democracy.

Beware of false colors, Democrats!

Remember the politicians who have called you everything but, and who, to obtain your votes, now profess admiring friendship!

Every one of these Native Yankee who have fought with you and for you in victory and in defeat, should by Democrats be defeated at the polls.

For President
JOEL PARKER
Of New Jersey.

G. S.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania, in Convention assembled, last week nominated for Governor, Charles R. Buckalew, a citizen of eminence, a statesman of ability, and a Democrat of long and proven fidelity to principle.

That is the way all Democratic Conventions should act, and when selecting a candidate for a high position, as for President or Governor.

Mr. Buckalew will most likely be elected Governor of Pennsylvania, and why? Because he is worthy and competent, and openly, honestly and honorably stands before the people wearing the garb he has always worn.—Democracy.

All that the Baltimore National Convention need do is to follow the example of Pennsylvania, and for President nominate some one for whom not only Democrats cordially vote, but thousands of others who honor private worth and political integrity.

This, we hope and believe, will be done at Baltimore.

TO MUDDLE.

The proposition has been made that mixed electoral tickets be formed, composed of both Democrats and Liberal Republicans, and to elect in President citizens at the option of the Democracy, as electors-at-large, every electoral vote.

The idea is absurd. It will tend to produce quoting the classic language of Sumner, a "muddle."

The game was tried in 1860, when New Jersey Democrats lent not whether they were voting for Douglas, Breckinridge or Bell.

We want no such muddle.

Let those who prefer President Grant vote for him, and those who want Mr. Greeley vote for him; but let the Democracy have a candidate of their own, whom they can not only vote for but elect.

That is our programme. We won't accept either as half a dog pup or an old white hat, but we demand a genuine Democratic candidate.

FIDELITY.

The American people look with favor upon bold moral and political courage. No people are prone to honor military heroism, and come to respect higher the bold defender of a cherished principle of right.

It is a grand characteristic of the American mass.

If a man is a Democrat, a firm adherent to the Constitutional construction, the equality of States and of People, and a plain, just and economical system of government, let him boldly avow his belief and bravely stand by it.

The strongest political opponent will esteem such a Democrat a hundred fold more than one who wavers to brith, and the same rule will apply to a Free Republican.

We could respect Horace Greeley in his determined advocacy of the Republican party, but we cannot in his sudden change of attitude and time for the vain purpose of securing a Democratic endorsement for the Presidency.

A Democrat in Troy, says the *Press*, satisfied the other day that "Greeley, if elected, would 'plant' the White House yard with nations." "Why," said a Democ[rat]ic, who heard the remark, "we won't wait to have the onion seed given to him." The *Sun* thinks the onions would be better than the beets now thriving in the same locality.

The Clinton *Democrat* leads at the head of its columns the names of Thos. A. Hendricks for President and Joel Parker for Vice President. Better revenues that, then it will be all O. K.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, June 3rd, 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Seven.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harper the rules of order were suspended to receive the report of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper presented and read the report, which was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Harper presented the report of Com'rs. appointed to establish grade on Front St. between Pearl and Water Sts., with accompanying plan. Accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Harper presented the following bills:

One Bill Street Lamps	$187.50
" " Station House	7.50
" " Council Chamber	7.50
	$202.50

Referred to Asst. Com.

D. S. Naylor for lighting St. Lamps, $22.75

Referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Harper presented report of Board of Health for April, which was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Harper presented the following bills:

Wm. Pierson, Police Duty	$ 60
Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
	$100

Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Harper presented report of Com. on Police for April, which was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Harper presented the following bills:

Wm. Pierson, Police Duty	$ 60
Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
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	$100

Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Harper presented report of Com. on Fire Department for April, which was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Harper presented the following bills:

Wm. Pierson, Police Duty	$ 60
Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
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Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
Wm. Pierson, Services as Janitor	10
	$100

Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Rogers from the Com. on Ste. presented the following:

REPORT.

MAY 30TH, 1872.

To the Com. on Sts. of the City of Plainfield:

Your Committee on Streets, appointed by the Common Council, do report as follows:

That they have examined the following streets, as advertised by you from 7th St. to Third Ave. for thirty yards per yard, and do the same at the following rates per yard, viz: 1 cent per yard. 1 cent on my execution I. P. Vail and ALFRED D. CRANE, Com. Streets.

Referred back to Com. on Sts. with request that report be made out in full.

Mr. Rogers presented the following from Com. on Sts.:

Your Com. on Sts. to whom was referred the petition of John Ford and others praying for the laying out and widening of Water St., as mentioned in said petition, do hereby report that they have examined the premises, and find that the owners of the property to be affected by the proposed change have signed the petition, or consented by the City Surveyor.

Adopted and Com. on Sts. directed to treat with property owners

CITY AND STATE.

Brevities.

The cherries are ripening.

Our thanks are tendered Hon. John T. Pierd, for valuable public documents.

RECEIPTS at Pierd, Force and Cherry Streets, celebrates a reduction of 25 per cent. in the price of boots and shoes. Give them a call.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the erection of a four-story brick building, 25 x 80, on the corner of Front and Somerset Sts., by Mr. M. Vermeulen, the Front Street.

Don't fail to attend the Festival of the Y. M. C. A. this day at the Grand Central Depot, where all kinds of pretty gods, sweet waters, delicious cream, &c.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Platt, the Cleaner and Dyer, located, "Across the Pebble." We believe he will do what he says.

On or about the First day of July, operations will be commenced tearing to the ground the old Presbyterian Church, and the erection of a fine edifice will be commenced in its stead, the money formerly known as the Cook estate, on the corner of Front and Cherry Sts.

Watson House Co., No. 14 Lake Street, will leave for a Picnic, on THURSDAY, July 4th, and parties having a Picnic, July 4th, should call for sale of tickets on the 19th. Do not forget the date.

A new time table went into effect on Saturday last on the Central Railroad. We have not as yet received the change from the proper authorities and therefore publish the old one.

Foster Street is to be blockaded for a week or so by the removal of the half-burned residence on the lately purchased lot by Cuttle. Surveyor Hay says the Ordinance and have such things stopped.

Operations were engaged on Monday last in repairing the bridge across Green Brook at Washington Avenue. The bridge will be much better after the Stockholders of this and Somerset Counties would subscribe a new and first-class bridge in the stead.

The work of excavating the hollow for the new buildings to be erected on the site of the late fire is progressing rapidly. They will be of brick, and when completed, and all put to occupancy, will be a handsome addition to the row of stores.

On Friday, if you want to see how our geological guild pursues dinosaur and fossil remains, you would do well to watch for the car to go to the Y. M. C. A. Strawberry Festival on Thursday and Thursday evenings of the week.

Of all the changes made in celebrating new years, none is more conducive to the comfort of the citizens of Front Street within the year, than Mr. Thomas Pell, opposite Laing's Hall, has erected a fine stone sidewalk in front of his Saloon now presents a really handsome appearance. They will be followed by the erection of a building or in getting up a good square sort for the liturgy.

In another column will be found notice of the adjournment of the sale of building lots at Oakland. The sale will take place by order of the Executors, on the 20th inst. Those desiring such, notice will be given of an adjournment of the sale, and those who have not yet decided their wishes since then, and those desiring to invest their money in real estate should not fail to attend the sale.

Wm. H. Vermeule, Druggist, on Monday last, sold the wooden building on his lot on Front Street, next to the Bank, to Mr. Archibald Hollerton for $75. The building is to be immediately removed to the rear of the Somerset Street lot, erected in its stead 20 feet deep by 40 feet front, making two good stores, Mr. V. will occupy the one on the corner of Second Street, next to Congregational Church, until his new building is completed.

Messrs. P. M. Runyon & Co., are making solid improvements in their mill property, by raising, at the rear of the old saw mill, and carrying up the same, and connecting with it as a grain store-room. The above first mentioned mill is a very ancient one, and Messrs. Force family have for gained a well-earned reputation for its superiority, and is used in preference to any other flour by all who once try it.

We regretted a visit this (Wednesday) morning from Dr. M. J. Mead, late of Mt. Kisco, now Professor of Physiology, and former proprietor of the Mansion House. He is at present residing at Columbus, this, and is engaged in a profitable business there. Mr. Mead visited the North during the purpose of attending the Philadelphia Convention. Of course he is for Grant, and nevertheless we find him a good fellow and trust that he may yet vote for Jesse Parker.

Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral services of Israel C. Collins, late resident at Mt. Church M. E. Church, on Sunday last, was one largely attended, and was largely attended. It will be remembered that Rev. Collins died a victim to the small-pox scourge, with which Plainfield was visited two months or more since, he, as he was supposed, contracted said disease in the discharge of other duties, first at his residence on Mt. Church, and afterwards at the residence of Mr. Keech, on Front Street. His request was that his funeral services should be conducted with as much simplicity as the burial of "Jerusalem Lodge, No. 76, A. F. & A. M.," of this City, Accordingly on Sunday last, a large number of the members of said Lodge, together with representatives from the Lodge at Bound Brook, proceeded to Mt. Church for the purpose of fulfilling the last wishes of their departed brother. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Jonathan H. Daily, Senior pastor of the Mt. Church M. E. Church, assisted by the pastor of Mt. Church of Warren County. The Rev. gentleman selected the text of the 14th verse of 14th Job, and his sermon was excellent; and instructive one. Rev. Collins was a native of Somerset County, and was 57 years, 7 months and 7 days old

The Newark Morning Register says that as soon as the necessary arrangements on the Central railroad can be got in operation, which will be about the first week in June, the new railroad across the meadows between Newark and Elizabeth will be opened for travel.

P. J. REGAN,
PRACTICAL
Plumber,
SOMERSET ST.
Opp. Prunty's Mills,
Plainfield, N. J.
Constantly on hand a large assortment of
Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Lead Traps, Water Closets, Wash Bowls, Hydrants, Stop Cocks, Bath Tubs, &c.
STEAM & GAS FITTING.
A Call is Solicited.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
Pumps and Leaders furnished and put up at short notice. All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Orders left at the Store, or at my residence, on Somerset St., will be promptly attended to.
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E. W. THRALL,
DEALER IN
Fine Boots & Shoes.
Only authorized agent in the City for
E. C. Burt's
Celebrated Paris Model
LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S SHOES.
J. M. Dent's Men's and Boys Hand-Made BOOTS AND SHOES.
Giving Stock, Sole Foot Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. may9

Randolph & Fish,
CHAS. E. DUNHAM,
Boot & Shoe Dealers,
BERRY BUILDING,
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Have opened and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of
Boots and Shoes
For Ladies' Gents' and Children's Wear,
FROM THE BEST MAKERS.
which they offer at the Lowest possible Prices.
WILL ALSO KEEP A FULL LINE OF
Burt's Celebrated Hand-Made Shoes
FOR GENTLEMEN.
LADIES' AND GENTS' CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.
Almost Handsight. (Formerly with E. F. Dunn.)
R. P. Fish.
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Builders, Attention!
MANTELS!
You must not go to New York or any other place to MANTELS, as you can find the
Largest, Finest & Cheapest Assortment of SLATE MANTELS
ever offered in this city, at
Vanderbeek's Marble Works,
CHERRY STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Come and See.
P. S.—The Mantels must be sold. 6m9

CLOTHING.

Spring & Summer Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber announces to the public that he has in store and is selling off

Spring & Summer Styles
OF
Cloth, Cassimere, Vestings,
Trimmings, Buttons, &c., &c.,
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
Both in the line of clothing, as our department of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call of my customers will satisfy them that I am prepared to do the trade.
oct13tf S. S. VERMEULE.

CLOTHING.
HATS, CAPS
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Bernhard Guttman
HAS REMOVED TO FRONT STREET, Opp. the Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
And keeps on hand a full assortment of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices.
MADE TO ORDER,
HATS & CAPS of the LATEST STYLES and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions.
Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit a share of the same.
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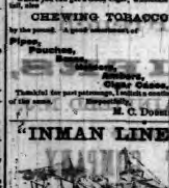
MISCELLANEOUS.

M. C. Dobbins,
Cigar Store
Cor Second and Cherry Streets,
Where you can get a Good Cigar, wholesale or retail.
CHEWING TOBACCO
by the pound. A good assortment of
Pipes,
Pouches,
Canes,
Umbrellas,
Cigar Cases, &c.
Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.
Plainfield, may9 M. C. DOBBINS.

"INMAN LINE."



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New York & Philada'
Royal Mail Steamship Co.
PASSAGE TICKETS to and from the above ports can be had at the lowest rates of
AUGUSTUS FRAZER, Ag't.,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

NEW
HARNESS SHOP
AND
SADDLERY
AT
Dunellen, N. J.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Dunellen and vicinity that he has opened a Harness Shop on the corner of
North & Washington Avenues,
DUNELLEN, N. J.,
Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Repairing Promptly Done.
Also for sale, WHIPS, BLANKETS, &c. A call is solicited.
apr1-tf WASH. ABGLEMAN.

Corey & Stewart,
HATTER,
211 & 213 ROAD STREET,

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
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AVERILL'S
Chemical Paint.
Having taken the Agency of this PAINT, I will now be prepared to furnish Paint at Manufacturers Prices.
J. A. FREEMAN,
COR. 4TH & PEACE STS.
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A. JONES,
Architect & Surveyor,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office for, Front & Cherry Sts., Berry's Building, 2d

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STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!

Everything in the Hardware & Stove line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

Berry & Thorn's,
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Entrance on either Street,
Plainfield, N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Oriental, Parlor Heaters, Premium, Portable, Portable Heaters, Premium, Portable.
Ranges.—Warren, Hunter, Richmond, Hunter, Dudley.
Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Morning Star, Oak Burner, Colonial Parlor, Parlor Cylinder, Dudley.
Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self feeding, Improved Hot Blast Bleacher, P. P. Premium.
Plumbing Done.
Don't fail to call and see what you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you.
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C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET.
Above 2nd Prem. Church. Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges, Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, Agricultural Implements, Household Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Plows and Castings, Pumps of all kinds.
Constable's Super-Phosphate of Lime, Cox's
Iron Man'f. Co.'s Fertilizer, Double Refined Poudrette, Coe's and Pure Bone Dust, &c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENTS FOR THE
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TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to
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D. W. LITTELL'S
STOVE STORE,
Front Street,
Opposite Lotus's Hotel.
Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Heaters,
Tin Ware,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe.
And all articles belonging to the business, as per usual, how they are for bought at any other place in the County for CASH.
COOKING STOVES,
From $12 to $27.
The best in the market, and warranted to give satisfaction. Don't forget the place, and remember by buying your stoves of me.
Fall and examine.
D. W. LITTELL,
Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
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JAMES M. C. SMITH,
HARDWARE,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
TIN WARE,
STOVES, &c.
Front St., opp. Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Is the place where can be had "Zion's Champion" of useful articles in the above line,
Cheap for Cash.
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COLENS.
GOLDEN & VELVET.
ONLY $1.25 & $1.50 per Dozen,
AT
Woodruff's Green House.
WHAT FETES REMEMBER DAYS OF YORE:
When the Golden Rectus made their retrieval among us, they were loaded with Articles, and no one complained.
Address
W. E. WOODRUFF,
Florist,
Westfield, N. J.

CLOTHING.

James Marshall & Co.
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
The Largest Clothing House in the State!

PRICE LIST FOR THE MONTH:

Fine stripe Cassimere Pants embraces all the new and desirable Goods, cut and made in the Latest Style, From $3 50 to $8 00.
Blue, Brown and Olive Frock Coats, From $10 to $20.
Fine Black Suits, From $15 to $30.
English Diagonal Frock Coats, From $10 to $20.
All Wool Business Suits, From $10 to $25.
One entire floor occupied for Boys and Children's Clothing.
Boys Suits, from $4 50 to $16.
Children's Clothing, 3 years and upwards, From $2 50 to $14 a Suit.

Jas. Marshall, Jas. T. Ball. Jas. Marshall & Co.,
The People's Clothiers,
809 & 811 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
OPP. NEWARK SAVINGS' INSTITUTION. 3y20

Spring & Summer Clothing
At the Westfield Clothing Emporium, Broad St.,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
The subscriber announces to the public that he has now the nicest Stock of
Clothes, Cassimeres & Vestings.
Of all the LATEST STYLES, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC ever offered, which he gets up in well made Suits of the LATEST FASHION and at Prices to suit all, and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Also, a new and Fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, made as good as Custom Work. Also, HATS & CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
☞ A call at my establishment and a good examination of my Stock will satisfy all who want good Clothing. ☜ Don't Forget the place, Broad St., NEAR E.M.
FREDERICK DECKER.

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DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
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At the Lowest Market Prices.
Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.
[Est. '61 St. and R. R.] [Formerly Freeman & Philpitt's]

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FRONT ST.,
Opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
☞ All the Latest Styles of Mens, Youths and Children's Hats and Caps, NOW READY, at Prices that Defy Competition. Also, an Immense Assortment of TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELING BAGS, Ladies' RETICULES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, and in fact everything connected with a FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP STORE, at the old established Hat and Cap Emporium of
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T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
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Cor. Front Street and the Railroad,
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
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We are now receiving and Remodeled stock of
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Direct offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Before manufacturers of all sorts of doors in Lumber, we feel confident that when we are with their patronage it be united to every quality and description
T. W. YOUNG & CO.

COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail,
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Wm. A. Cook, Phila.
☞ Customers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
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Proprietor.
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READ!
What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for, and what no body is going to do without.
The Star Clothes Cleaner
Superseding everything ever heard before for Cleaning Clothes in Neatness & Rapidity.
It will not injure the finest of fabric.
It is simple and easy to operate and will do its work in a few minutes.
Any one can have it in their house at all times.
Call and see it at the
BERRY & THORN
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.
N. B.—The Star Clothes Cleaning Company authorize the above to sell the Star Clothes Cleaner for 4 weeks on trial, and if it does not do as represented, the money will be refunded and the machine taken away.
STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.
PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory.

L. M. FRENCH,
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY, where he is prepared to execute orders in the most first class manner. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons, Rockaways, Sandowns,
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
Of all kinds of desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
Of every description, made to order and warranted to be first class. The above vehicles I manufacture to suit the wishes of every Carriage to give entire satisfaction.
SLEIGHS
Of every description made to order at short notice.
Repairing Executed at hort Notice
The subscriber would respectfully solicit a share of the work of their factory for any description of vehicles in any manner.
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Fire! Fire!!
AT
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FURNITURE ROOMS,
FLAGG'S BLOCK,
Cor. North Ave. & Cherry St.,
(2nd Floor)
You will find everything, cured from the fire, and not one cent knocked off the prices which have been fixed. Those who wish to buy before the fire, shall be compelled to sell my goods.
STRICTLY FOR CASH,
and nothing else. Goods will be paid for when ordered or on delivery.
I have purchased largely
NEW GOODS
and shall have a fine assortment to show this week. Those wishing to buy will find it to their advantage to call before buying elsewhere.
Thankful for past patronage and hoping by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
I Remain, &c.,
my16-w2 O. RUNYON.

Westfield Market.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield and vicinity that he has purchased the Market formerly conducted by Mr. C. C. Vandeburgh, and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of the choicest
Corn, Central & North Avenues,
Where customers will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing in a Fine Class
Meat & Vegetable Market.
Fruits in their Season.
Trusting by strict attention to business and by his endeavors to please, to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
mch2tf ISAAC R. FRENCH.

Sash, Blinds and Doors
For Sale
CHEAP.
The subscriber being purchased the entire stock of
Sash, Blinds and Doors
of Wm. H. Brown, now offers the same to the public, having connected with it a large factory in the rear, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Planing, in the shortest time and CHEAP to suit the purchaser.
KILN-DRIED
Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand.
Madison Avenue,
Between Front and Somerset Sts.,
plainfield, N. J.
w7tmd East Westfield, Jr.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street.
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple and fancy Groceries, viz:
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
Provisions.
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
Tea!!

N. Rogers & Son,
Cor. Second St. & Madison Av.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed,
AND CHOICE
Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Our aim is to keep the Best
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
FLOUR,
SPICES,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
IN OUR LINE
CANNED FRUITS,
SAUCES,
JELLIES,
And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, and to suit them LOW!
For Delicate Purity, Immediate Strength, and Economy, the best we think
Colton's Select Flavors,
Commend themselves to all.
ALDEN'S
Pneumatic Evaporated
Fruits & Vegetables.
Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Pumpkins,
Blackberries,
Huckleberries,
&c., &c.
These Fruits and Vegetables are prepared by Pneumatic Process, and are far superior to those from the old process.
The Alden Fruits and Vegetables differ from others in this amount of water by cutting out the core, and all parts not suiting but the solid meats, and when ready for use the water is added to them, which they absorb, and return to their original state, making them as fine as when fresh from the vine or orchard, with all their
Taste, Flavor and Excellency of Green Fruits.
☞ These Fruits may be kept in any climate. ☜
☞ One Pound is put up in a Package. ☜
☞ Send for Circulars containing full Directions for using.
These Fruits and Vegetables are now placed in Market for the First Season. 4t2

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
FRONT STREET,
(Peden's Block),
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete assortment of
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Grocery description, both Domestic and Foreign, also,
FLOUR & FEED,
AND AT THE
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
Families will find it special advantage to patronize us, as our stock will be kept assorted with particular
Good Qualities and Cheapness.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and for general share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. Cook-ly E. C. STAATS.
GROCERIES.
FOR CASH ONLY.
It is with pleasure that I notify my friends and the public that I have purchased the store formerly occupied by J. C. RANDOLPH,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
And will keep on hand a large and well selected stock of
CHOICE
FAMILY
GROCERIES,
Of which I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment.
I will also keep on hand a large Stock of
PROVISIONS of all kinds,
FLOUR,
FEED,
&c.,
And everything connected with the trade.
☞ It will be my endeavor to please all who may favor me with a call. ☜
Goods delivered free to any part of the City.
J. S. CARRETSON.

LEGAL NOTICE.

MASTER'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between James S. Chetwood, Complainant, and Benjamin H. Chetwood, Benjamin H. Chetwood, his wife, Defendants.
By virtue of the above-stated decree, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on the 1st day of June, 1872, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, according to the Commissioners' map of the property of the late Oliver Wade's farm, made by Charles Ogden, Surveyor, and dated the 1st day of March, 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union, in Book No. 1 of Maps, page 1, &c., and more particularly described as follows, viz:
Lot No. 1 on said map, beginning at a point on the northerly side of said road, and running thence (1) north 30 degrees 30 minutes east 100 feet; thence (2) north 59 degrees and 30 minutes west 100 feet; thence (3) south 30 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet to a point on the northerly side of said road, and thence (4) south 59 degrees and 30 minutes east 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which by deed bearing even date herewith, duly executed and delivered, the said Benjamin H. Chetwood and Mary Chetwood, his wife, did grant and convey unto the said James S. Chetwood, party to this suit.
Dated, March 25, 1872.
JOSEPH M. CHETWOOD,
Master in Chancery.
Elizabeth, April 6, 1872. 6t

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between William S. Miller, Complainant, and Mary Donnelly and Joseph W. Donnelly, her husband, Defendants.
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Special Notice
All parties indebted to the late firm of Dissolution of Co-partnership, are requested to make immediate settlement, as all accounts remaining unpaid after the 1st of June, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
may30-6w
Notice of Co-partnership.
We have this day entered into co-partnership under the name of and style of Gents' Furnishing Goods, as successors to Bernhard Guttman, at Somerville & Somerville. We hope by attention to business and fair dealing to merit a share of public patronage.
CLINTON F. SMITH.
JOHN J. HAY.
Cherry Street Plainfield, May 1st, 1872.
Dissolution.
Whereas, Take notice that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Dentists in this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle their accounts with
FRENCH & ...
Plainfield, may1-6w.

NOTICE
THE Partnership heretofore existing between Dr. Henry E. Stebbins, of Rahway, and Dr. Theodore Runyon, of Plainfield, under the name of T. Judd & Co., Dentists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
May 6th, 1872.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
That portion of a notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership of French & Stebbins, Dentists, which relates to the collection of accounts due the late firm, is hereby withdrawn, as the accounts remain unsettled on said date, and will be collected by the undersigned, either individually, assumed name, or by the firm of French & Stebbins, as may be necessary, and any signature to receipts will be recognized.
All bills of indebtedness to the late firm of French & Stebbins, Dentists, will be found in the hands of Dr. Stebbins, of Rahway, for collection, and all persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts with
HENRY E. STEBBINS.
Westfield, N. J. May 10th, 1872.

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State Agricultural
SPRING MEETING,
FOR THE EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE AND
WAVERLY
Between Elizabethtown and
On Wednesday, Thursday
JUNE 5th, 6th and
About $3,000 will be given
For Carriage Teams, Family Horses
For further particulars address
GEO. S. DUNN,
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PORTABLE BATHI
It can be used in any room in your house in the bath room, if you have one. It is the cheapest and best bath in use. If you do bathe large enough to use it, you will find it a luxury. It has been sold for three years, and by very many, but are sold by Carpenters, Plumbers and Tinners, and in Newark and West, who have used them in their own houses, and have sold them to their friends, and they have given entire satisfaction. Call and see them at the store of
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To be found in the city which is
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PETER HOAGLAND, - - Proprietor.
Baggage Transferred to Reasonable Rates.
Orders, with checks for baggage, left at my office, or with the drivers of my carts, will receive prompt attention. The carts, as well as the drivers, will carry a conspicuous number.
Agent for Winkley's Express, Penn. Front St., Cherry, Plainfield, N. J. apr1
Orders may be transmitted to Sterling Furniture Rooms.

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JOINER & REPAIRER,
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
Shop on Somerset st.,
Two doors from Front St.,- PLAINFIELD, N.J.
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J. BOYCE, - - Proprietor.
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J. HADLEY, - - Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Livery and Sale Stables connected with the House. Horses for Sale or Exchange. Carriages for Man and Beast. Call and try us. apr15

ED. D. TURNER,
ARCHITECT,
Front's Building, Plainfield N. J. may 9

GEORGE E. POUND,
Agent for National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Bank,) Plainfield, N. J.
WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c., for which Cash Prices will be paid at any time on application. Jan11

H. P. BROWN,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
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Contracts, Specifications, Drawings & Working Plans Furnished.
ORDERS SOLICITED. Jan13

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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Will deliver to any part of the city apr20

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
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OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
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JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Has removed to his office in Stationery Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Will be found at home from 7 to 9 A. M., 2 to 3 & 7 to 9 P. M.
Residence on Second Street, between Cherry and Watchung Avenue.

H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Will attend promptly to the purchase, sale and exchange of Real Estate throughout the State. Will also negotiate loans for parties having bonds and mortgages for sale. Office in Vanderbeek's Building, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. Residence, 311 Westfield, N. J. ap27

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PRICE & HUSBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, DOOR, FRAME, BLIND AND MOULDING, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PLANED, Matching and Re-sawing done to Order.
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MERCHANT MILLERS,
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FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
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MALLEY, - - Proprietor.
Has undergone a thorough renovation, and is now open for the reception of guests. A large stable for the accommodation of horses and carriages. Terms moderate. Jy27

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Over Gray Berry's Harness Store, Front Street, Plainfield. Ladies' Hair dressed at the shortest notice.

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IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
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AT REASONABLE PRICES.
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. All orders carefully answered. Long experience in the business. Cor. FRONT & CHERRY STS.

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HARDWARE & MANUFACTURED MANTELS,
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Marble Shelves and Tortoise Shells.
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Washington Fire Insurance Co.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DIVIDEND.
Dividend of Five per cent. has been declared on all outstanding certificates of this Company, payable on and after May 15, 1872, at the office of the Board of Directors.
WM. HAINES, Pres't. E. S. POPE, Sec'y. apr13-1y

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BUTCHERS,
Corner of Front and Second Streets, Manee's Block, Lind, &c.
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Store from Madison Ave., Rogers Building.
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Miss Ella L. Sherwin
Will give special attention to young people. For terms address
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New First-class Buggy,
Inquire of C. S. BROWN, Somerset st.,
Or will be left at
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For particulars enquire of
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Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
ISAAC LEDERER,
Somerset & Emily Sts. North Plainfield,
Has now in store a full and complete assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices, and is solicited a share of the public patronage. apr13

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Photograph Gallery,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. A. McDOUGALL,
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The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, possessing the views of Photography in its highest perfection, is now prepared to execute in the most
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And by the Old or
Portraits painted after the most Artistic Style.
Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired, from miniature to life size.
Colored Photographs only Executed in the Bright-Mezzotint Style, on all kinds of Paper.
During the most satisfactory Pat. in June.
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Private residences, Churches, Halls, Parlors, Saloons, Restaurants, Offices, Banks, Stores, Depots, Cars, Steamboats, Railroad Coaches, &c., &c., executed in the most artistic manner, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
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Dime Savings Institution!
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Interest will be paid to Depositors at the rate of Six per cent. per annum from July 1st next up wards.
Semi Annual Dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be paid on and after January 6th, 1872, on all deposits made on or before July 1st.
Interest will be added to all interest not drawn the last days of January and July.
All Deposits now, or on or before January 6th, 1872, will draw Interest from the 1st of January.
Money Deposited to Five from all Taxes.
Bank open Daily From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and Tuesday and Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS D. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, December 28, 1871. dy1y1

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All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in the best manner, and warranted with mechanical finish. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
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CLARK & PIERSON,
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Ice Delivered and Orders Received.
BY JOHN MANNING, Esq.,
who will furnish it at the lowest market rates at short notice.
WESTFIELD, N. J., April 6th, 1871. ap13m3

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The whole building is beautifully LIGHTED with Gas or Lamps and Water's Organ in the Hall.
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WEDDING, PARTIES, PRIVATE BALLS, Promptly Supplied, and all orders by Telegraph or Letter
Orders received at my residence, Rahway, promptly attended to. N. J. ap27

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LIGHTNING ROD COMPANY,
R. & B. F. HICKOX,
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OFFICE LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield.
All orders promptly attended to. ap27 may25

O. Runyon,
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Corner—Flagg's Block, Cor. of Cherry St., & North Ave. Second Floor.
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention.
Residence and Store, 2nd Door below Station, Plainfield, May 14, 1870.

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Sullivan's Block, FRONT STREET,
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BILLIARD ROOM ATTACHED.
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PETER KELLER, - - Proprietor.
The subscriber begs to announce to the public that the above house is now open for the reception of guests. The bar is furnished with the
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LAGER BEER IN BOTTLES OR FAMILY USE.
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A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand.
A first class Bowling Alley is in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch served at reasonable notice. Sy1ear

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Oysters
In every shape—Raw, Fried, Stewed, Soup, &c., &c.
The Best of Segars, Lager,
Constantly on hand. Come and see me.
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COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK ROAD,
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The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has refitted the above house throughout, and keeps The Best of
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Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. my23

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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Chignons, Switches and Curls.
Particular attention paid to selecting Hair to suit customers.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts & Corsets.

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Formerly of Newark, N. J., would respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Plainfield and vicinity that she has opened a

Millinery & Fancy Goods Store
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Where she will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Millinery Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Gloves, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Embroidery, Zephyr Worsted, Canvas, Berlin Patterns, &c., &c.
In a first-class establishment at the above location, and being in the employ of some of the best houses in the city, she expects a call and solicits a share of the public patronage.
Second door from Somerset St.

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Real Estate Agency.
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Houses, Lots, Farms, &c., for sale, to let, and exchanged. Persons wishing to buy, sell, or exchange Real Estate, or Property in charge
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Terms Reasonable.

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City and Country Property of every description
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Attention given to
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SALESROOM—MADISON AVENUE near Front's
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House and Lot on 2nd St.,
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House with all Modern Improvements, built last summer, in best style.
Terms Easy.
Inquire of S. DUNHAM, at his Clothing store or at the House. ma23tf

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Plainfield Public School.
THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 4th.
The course of study includes the branches generally taught in our best private schools, as St. Johnsbury, Middlebury, or first class Academies.
TUITION
Pupils in all of primary rank, whether intended or qualified for the High School, will be charged
$6 for Primary, $8 for Intermediate,
$12 for Academic Grade,
Per Quarter of ten weeks, Payable in advance.
For further particulars enquire at the Principal's Residence, Front Street, or of the following Board of Education. apr27

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With Preparatory Department for Misses,
The Spring Term will commence March 19th, 1872.
The Department of Music will continue to be under the charge of Prof. Wm. Mason.
Application for admission or for circulars may be addressed to Miss Sarah Dunning and Pupils, and a Teacher will attend at the Depot to receive pupils on the morning and give interest to her native tongue. ap27-3m

Private Lessons
IN
FRENCH, SPANISH & ITALIAN,
BY
PROF. J. P. MARRON,
Late of the Yverni Academy,
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SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
On William Street, near Front,
Plainfield, N. J.
JAMES LYON, - - Principal.
Jan18m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Something New
AROUND
THE CORNER
Wm. SWALM & SON,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Opposite the Depot.
DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils,
Leads, Varnishes,
Glue, Brushes,
Wall Paper,
Patent Medicines, &c.,
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
Also, Agents for
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint I
Which is Warranted to Stand Water, Color or Time unaltered.
A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
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North Ave., 1 door from Cherry St., near R.R. depot.
N. B.—A competent party has been secured to do all Painting and Paper Hanging.
f29 Wm. SWALM & SON.

North Plainfield
STEAM
Moulding and Scroll Sawing Mill.
EMILY STREET,
Bet. Door and Somerset Sts.
The subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that having added Steam Power to his Machinery, he is now prepared to do anything in his line of
Bracket to Building & House,
in first-class style and at reasonable prices. All kinds of
Scroll Sawing, Turning, Planing, &c.
Neatly executed on short notice. Call and examine work before leaving.
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The Kirby Reaper and Mower is the best in the Market.
Persons wishing to buy a good Mower or Reaper, will do well to call on the agent at LAING'S HOTEL, as he is now prepared to do anything in his line. Also
WHEEL CORN PLOW AND CULTIVATOR.
I have two good second-Hand REAPER AND MOWER for sale cheap, or will exchange for a good Horse or Light Wagon.
Peter R. Hoagland.
jan20m3

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MRS. J. BANNET,
Residence HARMONY STREET,
(Formerly Mad. Smith, Fifth Street, from Broadway)
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Will give information of present and future events; Locate Lost Articles; Advise Parties in Love Affairs; Reconcile Absent Friends; Prosperity and Success attended Business Ventures; Advise Parties in Law Suits, &c. Her experience in Healing, Clairvoyance, Astrology, Psychometry, Spiritualism, &c., is unsurpassed. Her success in Healing Diseases of the Blood, Nervous System, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, &c., is unparalleled. Mr. Bannet, in connection with Mrs. Bannet, will give satisfaction on all orders left with him.
Terms Reasonable. Jy1y1

Charles A. Zukschwert,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
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SEGARS,
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco,
Cherry St., (opp. P. O.) Plainfield, N. J.
PIPES,
FINE CUT,
PLUG,
AND
SMOKING TOBACCO.
A Good Assortment of anything to be found in a first-class store, at reasonable rate. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. ap27

FOR SALE.
The new Dwelling House on Dane St., one door from Park Place, Plainfield, N. J., recently occupied by Andrew Dunn. The house contains all the modern conveniences, and is in good order throughout. Lot 50 feet front by 150 deep. Will be sold cheap, together for a term in the Building Association, or will be exchanged for property in the Eastern part of the city. Apply to Dr. Sutphen, Cherry street, or to the subscriber, on the premises.
For further particulars call at this office, or address P. O. Box 1,111, Plainfield, N. J. ap27

George Wind,
Ornamental Plasterer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FRONT STREET Opposite Depot.
Cornices put up in the most approved manner. Jy1y1

$4,000 Wanted
ON BOND AND MORTGAGE
at This Office. jan25tf

MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE CHURCH AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.
BY REV. WM. R. SHOWS, D. D., NEWARK.

By request of many of the friends of Rev. Dr. Smith, who desire that their side of the story should be heard, from that of the enemies of Heathen, in relation to the late difficulty of the Congregational Church of this City with the above Classis, we copy the following account of the matter from The Congregationalist, of Boston, Mass.:

The simple facts with regard to the Rev. R. R. Smith, D. D., and the Congregational Church of Plainfield, N. J., about which so much has been rumored and reported of late, are these: Dr. Smith, a graduate of Yale, was formed (Dutch) Church of Plainfield between four and five years ago. It was then a church destitute of organic unity, and, for the purpose of worship, and no means for building. A few years before they had bought an old Baptist church, for $7,000, on which they still owed $3,000. This church was in the Dutch Reformed denomination, and connected with the Classis of Raritan. Dr. Smith found the congregation much scattered and disheartened. By the zeal of the new clergyman and his People, the debt of the new church was paid off, and other needs met. Dr. Smith, in connection with the Dutch Reformed Church, was ordained and installed by the presbytery of the Classis of Raritan. After a few years of harmonious labor, the question of rebuilding and greatly enlarging arose. Dr. Smith, who was charged with the question of changing the ecclesiastical relationship. It was soon seen that the congregation was growing away from the Dutch element; but the new comers into Plainfield were largely from the Congregational ranks of New York; and that each of them as inclined to this church preferred that it should be Congregational. The Classis of Raritan, as it was declared at the time, was willing to consent to the change, but the majority of the Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church were so much divided that the question was not brought to a vote. After a long and painful anxiety, the matter was finally settled, and within all parties concerned in the change, this meeting was adjourned, so that all persons interested in the matter of what is to be considered, and might come together for the purpose of deciding the question at the adjourned meeting the vote in favor of the change was unanimous. Legal counsel was then called in to fix the terms of the deed by which the property of the church should be held by the people. The Church of Raritan had formerly claimed ownership of the property, but this claim was relinquished, and the deed was executed, by which the property was

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

PRIMARY MEETING.

CLEAR THE TRACK.

The Republican National Convention which met at Philadelphia last week did the business it was appointed to do in re-nominating President Grant. That was accomplished, the friends and enemies of Mr. Colfax, and the backing of Mr. Wilson on the quarter deck, was not anticipated. Many were disappointed by the decision and they are puzzled to know what it means. Prominent personal ambition helped to make the success. According to our reading of the signs, Mr. Colfax is much the strongest man. However, the Philadelphia convention will succeed to nothing should Patterson shirk this business.

For President,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
Of Massachusetts.
For Vice President,
WM. S. GROSVENOR,
Of Ohio.

That ticket could sweep its load with a whirlwind of success, blow Grant and Wilson out of sight, and blandly and Brown over the infant sick at Cooperstown. Clear the track!

INTERESTING.

It is an indisputable fact, that judicious and permanent public improvements, such as tend to make a place attractive and comfortable to residents, add readily more to the intrinsic value of property than their cost. That is the proven truth in Plainfield, even under the present unfavorable state of things, and it would be more decidedly manifested were obstacles in the way of accomplishing needed work removed.

When we speak of public improvements, we have no favorable thought of those schemes engineered by speculating contractors, but such only as the wants of the people and the prosperity of the city actually demand. They are many and cannot be had without money.

Where, if How to raise it?

That's the question, and our citizens would do well to give it calm and earnest consideration, as long delayed action in some practical financial plan should be adopted whereby some means for aiding improvements can be obtained.

BREAKING AHEAD.

We feel that the present is a momentous period for the Democratic party and the country, and as sincere Democrats and true-hearted Americans, duty commends us to sound the alarm.

For three-fourths of a century the Democracy have been banded together as a political organization, boldly avowing their fidelity to the authorities and limitations of the Constitution, earnestly advocating measures of legislation in accordance with that instrument, and pledging in nomination for public offices, by word and vote, to execute such principles and measures, acts of power, ability and Democratic loyalty.

Robust party virility, whether amid victory or defeat, has ever been the consequence, and that, too, when opposing parties by pressing the claims of self expediency, have been united and strong.

The experience of the past is a safe guide for the future. He is either an insane or knavish steersman, who, the vessel committed to his care upon rocks where he has seen other barks dashed into pieces. Those rocks are now in view, and some Democrats, seemingly infatuated, would drive our noble old Democratic ship, that has braved so many howling blasts and been commended by such an illustrious line of captains, straight onward to wreck and ruin.

We do not think the Democrats design here, but we do believe their counsels, if followed, will produce it, and therefore we cry aloud—breakers ahead! Steady the helm! Keep off the chart!

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
Of New Jersey.
For Vice President,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.
OR
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
Of Massachusetts.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

NO, SIR!

Messrs. Editors:

Will the clerk and Ex of the Democratic Primary meeting of the 3d ward please to inform the Editor of the Constitutionalist, if he can, they will not?

How can Democrats vote for Horace Greeley? What did Greeley do for the rights and welfare of our country, by his attempted re-nomination at Cincinnati? Nothing! Is he any more entitled to our support?

Mr. Greeley's record shows plainly that he cherished and to some extent practiced treason. Like other men, he has good points, and some very weak ones.

But the Democrats, in re-nominating him, virtually ask us to surrender into a Democratic hand, the Presidency.

Greeley is a Republican, and we in Democracy with this fact before us, can not, and will not support Democrats at the polls, and the party voted anti-Republican at the polls, is a Republican party, and we will not support it for President. What other name to give to those who will not vote, when they are asked to vote for Greeley? Why, we call them Farmer Grant! Yes, we call them Grantites.

The Democracy of the United States should, in honor and self-preservation, say to the National Convention at Baltimore, that for whom we immediately vote, but bear in mind that man is not Horace Greeley.

JACKSONIAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"A Democratic meeting at Weldon, Ind., adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Horace Greeley, the personification of the Cincinnati Convention, has nothing in the name of the Democratic party, need the following language:—

Point wherever you please to an election district which you will pronounce generally rotten, given up in a great part to debauchery and vice, and that district will be found at nearly, or quite, every election giving a huge majority for that which it has first itself the Democratic party. Take all the haunts of debauchery in the land, and you will find nine-tenths of their customers are active participants of the same Democracy. May it be written on my grave that I never was a follower of it, and lived and died in nothing its debasing influence be it.

Resolved, That we, the Democratic party of Bucks Township, not being desirous that the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention shall live and die our debtor, pledge ourselves that under no contingency will we ever cast a vote for Horace Greeley, and further

Resolved, That we cordially indorse the action of our Representative in Congress, the Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees.

Colonel Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, has written a letter denouncing the Democratic indorsement of Mr. Greeley. He quotes from the *Tribune* of November 26, 1860, as follows, adding the remark:—"The author of such sentiments can never receive my support:"

"When the rebellious traitors are overwhelmed in the ruin they have evoked like leaves before an angry wind, it must not be to return to *property* and contented homes. *They must find poverty at their fireside* and see grimness in the sunken eyes of *mothers and the rags of children.*"

The trial of Wm. H. Bunnell, Garret Vreeland and Peter Walsh, at Jersey City, for defrauding that city out of about $16,000, came to a close last week. Walsh was acquitted, Bunnell was sentenced to nine months hard labor in the State Prison, while the sentence of Vreeland was postponed. Each of the convicted by a unanimous agreement upon the excitement of his trial. Jersey justice is swift and sure upon all offenders.

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT, 8 ROOMS and CLOSET by C. B. CLIFTON. Enquire of C. B. CLIFTON.

WANTED
A Soprano & Alto
FOR QUARTETTE CHOIR.—Parties capable of rendering good music, address at once, with terms, Rev. H. HUMO, P. O. Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. TO LET, LEASE, or for Sale, in Ward No. 2, a Double Store, with one of the best stands for business of any kind in the town very cheap. Apply to TAPPEN & CASE, 12 Nassau Street, New York, or on the premises.

PUPILS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE PLAINFIELD ACADEMY and prepared to enter the Fall Term which will commence Sept. 2nd.

For Particulars apply to
JAMES LYON, Principal,
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THURSDAY, JUNE 20th,
AT 10 M. PRECISELY.

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PLOTS 50 x 150,

Making some of the most desirable

Building Plots

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Luncheon Before the Sale.

Special Train Leaves N. Y. at 10:30 o'clock.

For Maps and Passes apply to the Auctioneers.

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OF
103 LOTS OF LAND,
CONTAINING ABOUT
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THE
Railway Land & Improvement Co.
WILL SELL
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
Saturday, June 15, 1872,
the whole of that valuable property
IN EAST RAHWAY.

Near the New Passenger Depot now building.

The Property lies on Railroad, Elizabeth, Irving and Hazel Streets, and Central Avenue. This sale offers indisputably to those desirous of securing Cheap Homes, a rare opportunity. The Property is situated in a healthy locality, where property is certain to rise in value, and is the property of the Company, and is not subject to the fluctuations of the market. Make up no obstacle at Sup. W. Plane, Esq., Depot, Rahway, N. J.

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Two per cent. and Auctioneer's fee at the time of purchase, in thirty days, when deeds will be delivered, and the balance in one, two and three years, in Cash or Notes on Bond and Mortgage, with interest at 7 per cent. The title will be perfect.

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OF
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A
"Grand Gala Day,"
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SHOULD
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YOUR
PARENTS
TO
Go to Peck's
AND
GET YOUR
White Goods,
SASHES,
RIBBONS,
GLOVES, &c.
Go to Peck's

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Thursday, July 4th,
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FRAZEE'S Full Quadrille Band
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Two Dancing Platforms, Swings, Grand Stand, Pool, Hurdle and Shelterless Room, open to all.

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the best and most useful Tool for Farm or Garden.
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ALSO FOR THE
Automatic Window Support,
Insuring easy working of Sashes, Cord and Weights.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
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Stitch alike on both Sides.
MACHINES FOR RENT.
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Every Machine Warranted As Represented.
Persons in need of a Good Machine will study their interest by giving me a call before purchasing any where else. I have now on hand a large and varied assortment of Machines, which

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In a neat and workmanlike manner.

Machine Materials of every description for sale cheap.

Small machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.

Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
Done at the Lowest Rates, and warranted in all cases.

Anthony your kind patronage, I remain,
Yours Respectfully,
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MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED
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Will find it to their advantage to call on me, as I will have the rent deducted from the cost of the Machine. This will be found a saving of from twenty to thirty dollars. Machines bought of parties renting will be sold at a small advance, and the rent deducted from the cost of the Machine. Our large stock and extensive facilities for repairing enable us to guarantee that Sewing Machines that can be found anywhere in the State.
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Apply to
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Brevities.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will meet this evening (Thursday) evening.

Don't forget to attend Washburn's Great Show, at Logg's Hall, this (Wednesday) evening.

Grace Church (Episcopal), which has been closed some time for repairs and enlargement, will be opened for regular service on Sunday, June 23rd.

The goods of Messrs. Thrower, Scott & Co., Cohoes, at Schuy, Alabama, of which our friend and former townsman, Alex. Thrower, is a member, are very favorably mentioned in the columns of a recent large Rebel paper.

Washington Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be instituted to-morrow (Thursday) evening, by the Grand Chancellor of the State. It starts out with a large membership, and will soon, we hope, be a credit to our City.

Jerry Bantz, who was shot in this City, by John W. Smith on May 15th, was committed to the county jail on Monday last, in default of $1,000 bail. It leaves his attendance as a witness on the approaching trial.

We understand there are still a few more rooms to let at the Park House, in this City. All that wandering from other cities, capable of some to Evans Jones & Son, proprietors.

We learn that the grounds of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," at Cherry Street extension are now open to the public for pleasure driving. The course is one of fast rate.

We are in receipt of a complimentary letter from Hon. John T. Bird, commending the course the Constitutionalist takes on the political question. Mr. Bird, like many other true Democrats, can't swallow Hoxie.

The Democracy of Plainfield and Westfield Township have issued a call for Primary Meetings to be held June 19th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to be held on Tuesday, June 20th. The former will be held this evening at Laing's Hall, and the latter at Nash's Hall.

The Members of Warren Hose Co. are decorating the interior of their Engine House in honor of Independence Day, which will be celebrated in Plainfield this year, and all wishing to participate should not fail to procure their tickets for that Grand Festival. The Friends of Warren will turn out on the 4th of July, at Vail's Grove.

Things contemplating building, and desiring the services of a competent architect, are referred to Mr. George D. Turner, whose office as in Flagg's Block. Mr. T. is a thoroughly competent man, and deserves, and has received a liberal support from the public in his business.

We are sorry to say that we have been disappointed in Dr. Hyde. The other day he engaged to be on hand to-day for gas, and we waited for the prompt interposition of his famous patients would have succeeded. The Doctor has benefitted so many of our citizens that we cannot afford to let him get ill present.

Isaiah P. Pope, dealers in Boots and Shoes, corner of Second and Front Streets, are out in this issue with a new advertisement. It will be well worth the while of those desiring good article in the boot and shoe line, at low prices, to give Pope a call. He sells good at fair rock. They are an obliging firm, and the right kind of men to deal with.

A change of advertisement from E. W. Hill, came too late for this issue. However, it is unobtrusive, and will be found in our next. Hill keeps a large assortment of Boots and Shoes for Ladies', Misses, Gents and Boys. Call and examine his stock. If your feet are tender, go there and get a pair of Bowen Cloth Boots. Just so thing.

The Fame of "Washington Grove, No. 18, T. A. O. of U." held at Vail's Grove, this City, on Monday last, was well attended and gave universal satisfaction to all present. The music was good, and the dancing was pendent until after mid'night o'clock in the evening. The Order, under whose auspices the Picnic was given, is a flourishing condition, and is effecting much good.

Thomas Donellen the other day, we dropped over to see our old friend, Joe Laing, and found him domiciled in the handsome store lately erected by Mr. James Wilson, on Somerset Street, between Grosen & Grosen, Confectionery, &c., to the public. He has a neat and comfortable saloon, and we know is receiving a liberal share of the public patronage. Joe is a call when in Dunellen and try his Soda Water.

A Grand Picnic will be held at Vail's Grove, Fourth Street, this City, on Thursday, June 20th, under the auspices of the T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's R. C. Church, and will undoubtedly prove the finest picnic of the season. No questionable features will, of course, be allowed on the grounds. Frazee will furnish the music, and test results the dancing propensities will be exercised. Let all who desire to enjoy a pleasant day's enjoyment attend.

A horse attached to a vacant four wagon, owned by Mr. David Robinson, took fright at the Board Wagon (Republican Rail) Convention on Saturday night last, corner of Front and Cherry Streets, and ran away, taking as his route Somerset Street, where he collided with a milk wagon driven by an old lady in front of Mr. Hall's residence. The wagon was somewhat damaged, and the wagon to which the runaway was attached smashed to smithereens, while the horse turned into Moffett's yard. First victory for Grant.

The Grant men of Plainfield held a rattling good meeting at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening last, and together with speech-making (?) and song succeeded in whiling away some two hours. The speakers of the evening, Col. Thorpe, of New York, and Judge Hopkins, of the audience in his endeavors to show, why Ulysses should be again elected. The best part of the evening's entertainment was the singing by Messrs. Hall, Hopkins, H. E. Smith, J. H. Brown and others. A collection was taken up for campaign purposes, and some $40 or eight hundred dollars subscribed.

The annual Strawberry, Floral and Musical Festival of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at Laing's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th instants, and is one of the most successful entertainments given by the young men of this City. The Hall was tastefully and beautifully with flags and festoons, and the stage was literally overwhelmed by Mr. Cole's floral decorations. The Ladies' Committee deserve more than passing notice, and the generous manner in which they responded to the call for donations of refreshments is worthy the encomiums of the entertainment. I have decided to express their thanks for his liberality and the admirable manner in which he conducted the affairs of the table. Suffice it to say, the refreshments of the Ladies' Committee have been amiable yet to look. We congratulate the young men on having the valuable assistance of the young ladies of the city, and trust they will find that the encouragement would more.

Canoe Resources Forsyth, of the Elizabeth Fire Department, has called a meeting of the members of the various Fire Companies of that City to take into consideration the advisability of participating in a public parade on the Fourth of July.

It is a desire to say to those who wish to have pictures framed, to call at the establishment of Chas. Knight, Stillman's Block, Front Street. Mr. K. manufactures the frames himself, and consequently can furnish the same much cheaper than on other places, and besides the frames are more durable and lasting. At his store may also be found a large and varied assortment of Hardening, Music, Pictures and everything pertaining to a first-class establishment of the kind.

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Query!

How to obtain access with a commercial road bed and other property now under our driven into it for the purpose of moving buildings.

Another Query.

Is the building now slowly creeping down Front Street, a substitute for the steam roller which is generally used to finish a macadamized road.

Hon. James W. Wall

Died at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday morning last. He had been complaining of ill-health for the last four months, but about four weeks ago symptoms of dropsical affection manifested themselves, resulting from a paralysis of the liver. His remains were taken to Burlington, N. J., for interment.

Fatal Accident.

A lad named Wolff, aged 11 years, residing in North Plainfield, met with a violent death on Sunday last. It seems he was watching a cow while she was feeding, and after watching a time turned his head for a moment, when the animal gave him a kick, which caused the death of the lad. His remains were taken to Burlington, N. J., for interment.

Fire Extinguishers.

Messrs. Jones & Son, proprietors of the "Park House," of this City, have purchased two of "Babcock's Fire-Extinguishers," to be kept on their premises. The manufacturers of this justly celebrated machine will give a public exhibition of its merits on the grounds adjoining the above hotel, on Friday afternoon next, at 6 o'clock. The public are invited to be present and witness the exhibition. A thorough test of the machine will be given.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. Abby Clark, mother of Surrogate Clark, took place from her late residence in Westfield, on last Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Groves and the Rev. E. R. Edgar, conducted the services, which were of an impressive character. The pall bearers were six gentlemen from all the county, and many officers of the city government of Elizabeth were present. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Squire Parmelee, Alex. Brown, Jr., Beebe, Ephraim Clark. The carriers were: Erastus Miller, Anson Grant, Leonard Beebe, Stewart E. Clark, John Herbert, Joseph Cory. The remains were buried in Fairview Cemetery, at Westfield. She will be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Runaway.

A horse attached to a Beer wagon, the property of a Mr. Pike, who resides at Short Hills, near Orange, took fright last, about noon. The Rev. Mr. Groves and the Rev. E. R. Edgar, conducted the services, which were of an impressive character. The pall bearers were six gentlemen from all the county, and many officers of the city government of Elizabeth were present. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Squire Parmelee, Alex. Brown, Jr., Beebe, Ephraim Clark. The carriers were: Erastus Miller, Anson Grant, Leonard Beebe, Stewart E. Clark, John Herbert, Joseph Cory. The remains were buried in Fairview Cemetery, at Westfield. She will be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

A Drabbel.

Contemplation of a suit is to be instituted in Front Street last Saturday, consequent upon the attempted removal of a building through that street. The building in question is the property of Mr. Silas Dudley, and was somewhat damaged by the late fire. To make room for the erection of a new brick building, Mrs. C. determined to remove the structure to another lot belonging to her, on the corner of Fourth and Somerset Streets, on Front Street, and Mr. Hughes, of Jersey City, was awarded the contract for doing the same. All went well until the building had reached Church Street, when it was found that they could proceed no further unless some of the branches of the fire elm trees, which adorn both sides of that street were cut down. This they did, and the workmen accordingly began an indiscriminate hacking, irrespective of protests against the same. Before they had, however, succeeded in cutting down the limb of the Shepherd lady had taken legal advice, and compelled the stoppage of further proceedings. The question now is, what is to be done with the building, which has been in the street in entire width, and stopped all travel through it. After pondering over the Monday morning, the workmen again proceeded to remove the building, but to no effect, and some other more suitable plan. Mrs. C. has been exceedingly unfortunate in the removal of the building, and was not aware that the removal of trees would be necessary in removing the same, or she should not have attempted it. The structure has been the cause of serious inconveniences to the traveling public, and the sooner it is removed the better. Several days will be required to complete the job, as the Common Council, prohibiting such removals, but has not been published long enough to take effect in time to stop the removal of the building. The wagon-loads of ash and rubbish shade trees considered by the removal of such buildings through the public thoroughfares of the City should not be tolerated, and we trust that the Common Council will see to it.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ord. prohibiting erection or repairing of buildings on Front Street, and the removal of such buildings, are the property of the owners, and the Ord. was laid on the table. Mr. Harper introduced a resolution to have the Ord. concerning the removal of buildings was taken from the table and referred to Com. on Laws and Ord's.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the Clerk, on the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Front St., from Cherry St. to a crown point near Tier's lane, were taken from the table, the petition from Messrs. Hall, Hopkins and Lattimer, taken from the table and read, and the work by said Ord. Mr. Gilbert offered a third reading of resolution, after which they were put back on their second reading, and amended by striking out the words, "Crown point near Tier's lane" and inserting the words "North-easterly line of Front St." The Ord's. were then ordered to a third reading.—All aye.

Mr. Harper called up bill of D. D. Rogers, referred to Com. on Sts., May 27th, and moved to be referred to Asst. Engineer and Street Commissioner

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Business Wagons,

Of all kinds, which will be made to order, and warranted. The above vehicles I manufacture to suit myself, and WILL WARRANT every Carriage to give Perfect Satisfaction.

SLEIGHS

Of every description made to order on short notice.

Repairing Executed at hort Notice

All work leaves my premises that does not give entire satisfaction to the owner, for my reputation as a workman is at stake.

L. M. FRENCH.

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Fire! Fire!!

AT O. RUNYON'S

FURNITURE ROOMS, FLAGG'S BLOCK, Cor. North Ave. & Cherry St., Second Floor!

You will find everything, from the Ore, and now our Car Load at first hand, and some things much less than first cost. Having determined to close out my business entirely by the late Ore, I shall be compelled to sell out

STRICTLY FOR CASH,

and shall have a fine assortment to show the trade, which I shall offer at the lowest prices. All wishing goods in my line, will do well to call before buying elsewhere.

I return my thanks for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the same.

I Remain, &c.,

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Westfield Market.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield and vicinity, that he has now opened the new building, and will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

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Meeting by strict attention to business and by fair dealing to merit a continuance of public favors.

ISAAC H. FRENCH.

Sash, Blinds and Doors For Sale CHEAP.

The subscriber having purchased the entire stock of

Sash, Blinds and Doors

of Mr. H. Brown, would now threaten to the public generally that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the above goods, and will be prepared to fill orders at short notice. Also, a large lot of

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And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, (and to sell them LOW.)

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Commend themselves to all.

ALDEN'S

Fruits & Vegetables.

Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Currants, Blackberries, Strawberries, &c., &c.

These Fruits and Vegetables are now being prepared by Pneumatic Process, and are the finest in the market.

The Alden Fruits and Vegetables are without the disagreement of water by canning, as heretofore, but by simply heating the same sealed, and when ready for use, sugar is added to them, which they absorb, and retain the natural juice, making them as near like the fresh fruit as possible.

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Our Assortment will include

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of every description, both Domestic and Foreign, also

FLOUR & FEED,

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LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our entire stock is selected with particular

Good Qualities and Cheapness.

Our experience in handling Groceries will warrant the closest attention to all orders entrusted to us, and by strict attention to business, and fair dealing, we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

Shotwell & Staats.

WM. H. SHOTWELL, late with S. O. STAATS.

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FOR CASH ONLY.

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Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

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OUR PLATFORM.

We oppose the Presidential nomination of Horace Greeley by the Democratic National Convention, as we have the right to do, because we consider the document among which are the following:

He has been a life-long opponent of and virulently upon the Democratic party, and upon the individual Democrats, than any other man, and now to assist him a Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President to discredit the living and insult the dead.

He has advocated all and celebrated doctrines and measures in hostility to the cherished faith of Democrats, and now to accept him as their Presidential standbearer, would be the total subversion of honorable principle, the firm maintenance of which has since preserved and prospered the Democratic party.

The Democratic party is strong enough, and should be honest enough to support on the high position of President a man for the high position of President who is loyal to the principles and measures.

To make such a political alien as Horace Greeley the Democratic nominee for President, would be equivalent to insulting, if not forever driving away tens of thousands of patriotic citizens who, they good and true, have still trusted in the steadfast hands the Democratic party, and boldly expressed its creeds and convictions.

The nomination of Greeley at Baltimore would divide and distract the Democratic party throughout the whole country, and if it did not bring both wings into defeat, which is more likely, it would certainly compel disgusted leaders to withhold their influence and votes.

There seems to be no reason for the election of another Democratic candidate than any other, whereas, the attempt to give Horace Greeley Democratic votes must, if it succeeds, transform Grant by an overwhelming majority.

We must, in anticipation of the meeting of National Democratic Convention, declare our faith in the principles, and with the hope and expectation that they will act in such a way and not to divide the party, but to secure the health but the vitality of the party. Our aim is the well being and perpetuation of the Democratic party.

MONEY PROFITEERS.

It has been remarked that "wars are the office holding and office seeking politicians is to organize a party to get on one side, and all of those who are partizans for the sake of principle on the other, mighty in numbers would appear on the battle ground, and be hopelessly small the patriots."

There is unquestionably much truth in that saying, for the contest for offices is on every hand, but the political fraud of a deplorable extent degenerated into acrimonious personal greed, and that partizan zeal is generally combined together by what Cobden termed the "cohesive power of public plunder."

A politician may be honest, and we are happy in believing that many of such character exist now extant throughout the United States, notwithstanding the fearful spectacle of fraud and corruption which shadows the last four years in succession, and that both the Democratic and Republican parties contain such adherents.

No man can be an honest politician who makes the spoils of office of greater value than the good of society, or who does not strive to render the public honest and honor superior to that of the individual. Such a man will never be found conniving to keep in office, or to get into position, and if placed in office, it must be through the free will offering of a majority of the people, and he will be true to sacrifice of virtue and consistency.

These are the kind of political men deserving of popular support, and the signs of the times indicate that the virtuous people are growing more and more decided in honest suffrage upon only such. The other class of politicians, the unscrupulous hunters of all parties, and glorious will it be for the cause of free institutions when the abominable stench is effectually and forever quenched.

MARTYR VS. SETTLE.

Much severe criticism was once expressed by the Republican Hotels for crowned General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, figured prominently in the Democratic National Convention of 1868. "He was a rebel, and therefore the Democracy must be rebels"—said they.

"What is cause for the goose should be cause for the gander."

The first Republican National Convention which met in Philadelphia to renominate President Grant, was presided over by a Hon. Carl Schurz, a rebel of rebel army, and among the speakers in that Convention, appeared a gentleman who had been a prominent member of the Confederate Congress.

We would not violate propriety by insinuating that these men in Republicans are rebels, but we do right in insinuating that General Hampton was free from spot and is now quite as loyal as either Mr. Settle or Mr. Orr.

"Politics makes strange bed-fellows."

DEATH OF COL. WALL.

The unexpected death of Hon. James W. Wall, announced last week, has cast grief into the hearts of a vast circle of friends. Col. Wall was in the vigor of manhood, and apparently enjoying robust health; his sudden decline is hard to reconcile, but so it is, and loudly does it preach of the uncertainty of time and the certainty of death.

In the removal of James W. Wall from life, our country has lost one of her most gifted citizens, and New Jersey an honored son. He was faithful in his political views, and no one who knew him ever doubted his honesty of sentiment, or failed to admire his aversion to hypocrisy.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday Evening, June 17th, 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by the President. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented the following communication from John Taylor Johnston, Esq., with the accompanying Resolution:

[Letter and Resolution omitted]

On motion of Mr. Harper, it was

Adopted.

Mr. Harper presented the following report of the Committee on Streets and Roads:

[Report omitted]

On motion of Mr. Harper, the report was received and

CITY AND STATE.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail—Arrives 9 A.M., 6 P.M.
Departs 9 A.M., 6 P.M.
Western Mail—Arrives 1.30
Departs 1.30
Mail closes at 8 A.M. and close at 5 P.M.

Brevities.

Rev. The Viscount will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Sunday, June 23.

We are told that the cemetery between here and Cherry Hill is in a good condition.

Mr. T. Hopkins is undergoing the through va-nish by an efficient mechanic from the Steaming Company.

Let every Democrat attend the Primary Meeting this (Wednesday) evening, at Leing's Hall.

We have been informed that there will be a Grand Treat on the 4th of July. Plainfield Driving Park" treat on the Fourth of July.

We learn that Mr. James Clark, has struck gold a plot of Queens, J. Taylor, Mitchell, Esq., adjoining that gentleman's residence on Front Street, for $4,000.

We received a large communication in reference to the Commencement of Plainfield Collegiate Institute, but as it was not signed, we are unable to do anything in the matter.

All saloon keepers were selling liquor without license, were arrested by the proper authorities on Saturday last by direction of the Mayor, and the same under penalty of a fine for each offence.

ATTENTION.—Large Sale of Furniture at auction on Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the residence of Mrs. Vanderbeek, on West Front and Centre Streets, Plainfield.

We learn that a petition is being circulated among our store-keepers by Mr. Hall, asking that the corners be cleared of signs of whatever in the evenings during the summer and seven in the other months. Most of the merchants are in favor of it.

Mrs. GORDON'S building has at last reached its destination, and is now together next from the newest brand on Grove Street, next to the bridge. It is the intention of the owner to put on a new roof, and make other improvements before he will be ready to let it. Mrs. Gordon will occupy the same by selling to it a French roof.

In another column may be found the Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Plainfield Fire Department, from which it would seem that matters had not improved during the past year—and the Department is without money to buy the same.

We notice by our publications about town, that Colonel Commissioner Wilson has been using some good work in that part of Pride, with and Somerset County. He has been "on the stump" by opening the gutters, grading the curb, and otherwise improving the condition of the streets.

Forever we JULY or approaching, and so many Americans will be celebrating the day, we advise them to purchase one of Goodell's Patent "Fire Rules," for sale at Shotwell's Variety Store, Front Street, for only $1.25. They are perfectly harmless, shoot with a pistol or paper wad with remarkable accuracy.

At an annual meeting of "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No 1," of Scotch Plains, held in their engine house, Saturday, June 17th, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Foreman, Wm. Price; Asst. Foreman, Geo. Parsons; Geo. E. Nichol; Asst. Engineers, Wm. Bowne and Wm. Price; Secretary, Joseph M. Davis; Treasurer, Wm. H. Bowne.

The Methodist and Literary Union Society is in a state of excitement. Monday evening last in the room of the Congregational Church, the society met for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the festivities were kept up to a late hour. The society now has a membership of 100, and is in a flourishing condition. Its meetings are held every Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner North Avenue and Liberty Street.

Correspondence of the unfavorable state of the weather of last Saturday evening, the ice cream festival of the "Hobrook Fire Engineer" at Hobrook Park, was a success, only on a small scale. A quantity of cream were prized up and served out to those who were present, but there, the attendance was limited to about fifty persons. The affair is called up to-day, and is a few seconds to all of the "Hobrook Fire Engineer" are considered. The machines are a valuable addition to Scotch Plains, and the boys are on exhibition for a few minutes to-day, and on Lickerman's building corner, North Avenue, at Cherry Street.

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A Chapter of Runaways.

A narrow escape from serious injury to three persons, occasioned by a runaway horse, occurred on Front Street, on Friday last. The circumstances of which are as follows: Mr. Hugh Campbell, wife and daughter, of Newark, N. J., were out pleasure driving, and as they were about crossing the track of the Central Railroad, on Front Street, a train, and jerked out of the reins out of Mr. B.'s hands. Before the horse could be stopped, he had run against a tree, and colliding with a post, opposite the store of Rockfeller & Clothier, the buggy was smashed into splinters, the occupants hurled violently to the ground, and the horse was stopped. Mr. Campbell was considerably bruised, and his wife received a severe cut on the head, from which the blood flowed freely, but as far as the Post Office, and was there captured. Mrs. Brown and her daughter were thrown out of the buggy, but escaped with a pair of torn trousers. The wagon was a complete wreck.

Arrested.

On Saturday afternoon last, a narrow escape from serious injury to several persons, occurred on Front Street, near the Central Railroad depot. It seems that a horse attached to a two seat open carriage, in which were Mrs. Orlando Cherry and two children, was being driven through Cherry Street, when the horse became frightened at a train of cars, and ran down Front Street, at a rapid rate. The occupants of the carriage contained Mrs. Putnam, her aged mother, and two children. Mr. Orlando Cherry was driving. The horse first ran into a butcher's wagon, without occasioning any damage, and then ran into a post, which broke the carriage to pieces, thus allowing the horse to run away with the shafts. Mr. Cherry, Mr. P. Putnam, his wife and niece, who, as well as Mr. Putnam's family, were thrown out of the carriage by the collision, received injury of a slight character. Mr. Putnam's horse here fell and was thrown violently to the ground, and received a cut on the knee. The carriage was completely demolished, and the horse was stopped by Mr. Cherry, assisted by Mr. Putnam, who was also thrown out of the carriage by the collision. Mr. Putnam's horse here fell and was thrown violently to the ground, and received a cut on the knee. The carriage was completely demolished, and the horse was stopped by Mr. Cherry, assisted by Mr. Putnam, who was also thrown out of the carriage by the collision.

A Pleasant Party.

Were assembled together at the Park House on Friday evening last, the ladies having the first of a series of entertainments to be given at the above mentioned house. The ball room was the scene, the second occasion, and which are expected to be followed by a number of others. The party was given their guests, about seventy-five in number, and the occasion was a most pleasant one. Mr. Sanford Barnum, formerly of Union Hill, N. J., but now of Plainfield, is the proprietor of the Park House, and he thoroughly knew how to entertain his guests. The music, under the direction of Prof. Hall, of the Park Orchestra, was excellent, and gave unbounded satisfaction to those present. The refreshments were of the most substantial character, and the evening of July Fourth, when also there will be speaking, dancing, &c. Mr. DeGroot, who is the manager of the Park House, is probably making the company with a few remarks.

We Stand Corrected.

Our worthy friend, S. S. Norton, of Elizabeth, informs us through the Elizabeth *Daily Monitor*, in reference to the following article, which appeared in our last issue:

Knox has brought and a hat called the Gooley. The satire of the thing is in the fact that the hat is not a Gooley, but a Dunlap. Here is what the *Monitor* says:

Friend Norton, the above is an error. More than fifteen years ago, while I was principal of the old Mt. Vernon Seminary, on Caldwell Place, Orlando Gooley, M. C., Horace Gooley and Orlando Gooley, M. C., Horace Gooley and Orlando Gooley were engaged in the manufacture of harness and saddles on the corner of Broad and Caldwell Place, in the establishment of Van Dorn, the father of Van Dorn, the father of Van Dorn, the father

PAINTED WEEK.

A recent number in South America, who possessed a number of diamonds on a large scale, and who was in the habit of wearing them in his shirt-bosom, was recently robbed of one of the valuable stones, with a series of two of them. Of the latter he added, "I have a diamond of the size of the one that was stolen from me, and I will give it to the man who will bring me the one that was stolen from me." The diamond was found in the possession of a man who had stolen it from the first owner. The latter had a diamond of the size of the one that was stolen from him, and he had given it to the man who had stolen it from him. The latter had a diamond of the size of the one that was stolen from him, and he had given it to the man who had stolen it from him.

A man was clubbed in New York the other day while trying to rescue a woman from a ruffian. The woman is said to be a prostitute, and the man's motive is not known. The woman's name is not known. The man's name is not known. The woman's name is not known. The man's name is not known.

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POETRY

For "The Constitutionalist"
THE DAISIES,
BY A. E. N.

On the daisies, the daisies, the bright laughing daisies,
Way down in the fields, where the soft summer haze lies,
With their bright golden centres, and snowy white tresses,
To gossip merry to scandal bloges.
They greet me with prudence and guileless good morrow,
With pleasant and cheerful up-turned face,
Till some of their brightness my own spirit borrow
To make me more happy and glad.

Oh the daisies, the daisies, the wee, winsome daisies,
So daintily dipping through flower decked mazes,
So full of whole, and unconscious of sorrow,
The theme of all the flower queen's daughters,
Who, with queenly dignity, bend not with them,
They down from the meadows, wherever I go.

Oh the daisies, the daisies, the mischievous daisies,
Set in the fields, where the green waving maize is,
And the eye, not the bookworm, how dare ye grow
In that spot with the golden corn?
The life giving grains that for harvest shall ripen
Into hoarded gold ears, so cunningly shapen.

Oh the daisies, the daisies, the sly naughty daisies,
Ye are not to the farmer's interest precious,
Nor yet not to the farmer's foolish pa-pa-s?
That's closed window his home so long pre-fer?
Then I'll come to him, I'll hint to his heir,
Though to me thy quaint beauties a rare pleasure yield.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

MY UNCLE'S WILL.

"No need of you learning a trade," said my father. "Edgar to your books like a Briton, and who knows but what you may yet do with the long tracks at all," and I did. Edgar got a better start at the best: nothing but work and study to do, and I, what was I to do in the end? A crust of bread, a few rags on your back, and a narrow bed to rest my head on.

My father's words disconcerted me.

"Do you know of a life at the bench? Was this all a workingman's life? Did neither inspire me to the study of reading, offer any reward to the poor beginner?

Although I was nearly eighteen, I am afraid I was not remarkable for my wisdom. I replied with an effort at being respectful: "The books will do me no good, father, declared uncle John one fit to leave me anything when he dies."

"Have you anything?" cried my mother, indignantly. "Didn't he tell us years ago that he was made, and that he had left you all he possessed?"

"Nonsense—in the same strain spoke my father and mother; but I was not convinced.

I learned to learn a trade.

A jeopy-jobs a foundry engaged to me like a glance into fairy land, and the noise of the groaning machine's first sounds were music sweeter to him than was the din of a busier shop to me.

Leaving back in my old age, I can see the reason for my great warmth, although I failed to see it then. As usual, there was a girl in the case.

Katie Hall—dear little Katie, my school-mate, with the dimples in her cheeks, bright eyes and a father who owned a boiler shop and a large foundry, which he had long planned to send forth a race of contempt against every young man who did not learn a trade. The Hall's lived in all probability, in a house of their own, but to my fevered imagination this was an elegant mansion.

My parents were English, but I was brought up in the land of the free and the home of the brave "when I was just seven years old: consequently my advantages for rich uncle had promised to make me his heir, I did not wish to wander my days in England, and resolved to be an American," which in nine cases out of ten are never worth the wearing.

My father was a poor man. I was an only child, and I determined never to give my self the trouble of earning a fortune, if I accomplished my purpose. They are dead and buried now, and I am a little bitter regret, that I was so blind as I might have been.

"Oh, go to the foundry if you must," cried my father in a rage, "but you shall not be a machinist. I'll see you in a counting house first."

I went to the foundry.

To be put under her father without an effort! Why, it was the very thing I had been running my head against for the last years.

Fearful of delay, I caused my father to wait on Mr. Hall at once. Mr. Hall and myself were arranged without further ado. I entered the gentleman's shop, as an apprentice to boiler making before the week was out.

My father was only a cabinet maker, remember, and my uncle's money had not yet accumulated at the keen thought of her son-in-law being a boiler maker. How our friends would chuckle over it, indeed.

In the spirit of a martyr, I did not go whimpering back to them in a year, nor even two a week, as a companion soon in my self-imposed labor. Katie Hall was a beauty, and her father's shop was filled with lads who would be Jos Bartlett, although every one called him Joe. All saw and admired Katie, but I alone, I think to my traits as I had never done to my books, but the trials I then met and overcame have been of use to me, which it was the height of my ambition to be—a true man.

Katie Hall grew into a tall fair girl of fifteen, but the machine shop was a little noisy for her, and I was not sorry when I heard that she was arranged without further ado. I entered

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THE SICK BUT IS PATIENT.

In the Democratic party we sick that is most vexatious against the noisesome-ness of which every fibre of its nature revolts, and no certainty exists that the dreadful compound will effect a cure!

We cannot discern any such dangerous illness, and remembrance clings to us, that drugs may as easily kill as cure.

The Democratic party is not sick. It is to-day in much better health than it has been for the past twelve years, but quacks cannot only sicken, but cease it to give up the ghost.

We have no faith in quacks, political or otherwise.

We possess confidence in the vitality of the Democratic party, and assert that it connected to the material belief that its mission is to be ended at Baltimore in the brief time of two weeks from now.

We wait and hope, and agree under our flag!

FOR PRESIDENT,
JOEL PARKER,
of New Jersey.

BOURBONS.

The Democratic party never nominated a political enemy or an expectancy adventurer for President, and should it do so, it would sea of troubles upon ahead.

The Democracy never abandoned principles for the sake of any earthly consideration, or to serve the purposes of any living man or combination of men, and should they consent to do so, in addition, down go the backbone of unity and success.

They who now stand firmly by the so-called banner of Democracy are stigmatized as "Bourbons," the true meaning of which is legitimate.

We accept the issue. We are legitimate Democrats.

WE ARE LOYAL!

We believe that the Democratic party, if distinct organization is preserved, its principles and measures of government openly and honestly declared, and no entangling alliances formed, has at this present time a better prospect of electing a genuine Democrat to the next Presidency than any other party.

We cannot imagine the necessity of *dissolving the Democratic party*, as the proposed adoption of Horace Greeley as its Presidential candidate would certainly accomplish. One party is quite enough for to-day than it ever was before, and why, in the name of common sense, shall we commit political suicide, by going square back on cherished principles, and thrust aside faithful servants, for the sake of furthering the ambitious schemes of a man who has been a life-long and intolerate enemy of Democracy?

It is passing strange, and as loyal Democrats we cannot look with favor upon any such movement, fraught, as we think it is, with disaster. We stand firmly by the principles, measures and men of the old Democratic party, and if they are of to be sacrificed upon the altar of mistress, our hands will be clear of the crime.

WELL STATED.

We commend for attentive perusal the following review of the political situation, which we take from the columns of the *Hunterdon County Democrat*. According to our estimate, it utters truthful Democratic sentiment, and clearly portrays the only line of action for those who sincerely desire the prosperity and permanency of the party of Jefferson and Jackson:

NEITHER GRANT NOR GREELEY. NOR LIBERTY AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Liberty is the watch-word of Democrats. This standard they should always show other. With parchment and high hopes the people are now urged to guard, with unceasing vigilance, the sacred gift of civil liberties. With the emblem ever us, true, and intelligent hearts will surely conquer. When the heroes of the Revolution planted the tree of liberty it cost "one death!" they did more for freedom than was ever accomplished on bloody battle-fields. They fought, suffered, bled up the strain, and prepare their minds for the loftiest and noblest deeds of patriots.

Freedom is too dearly bought to be disposed of by parties, or by men, lightly and too injudiciously valuable to be trifled with, to suit the ambition of pleasure-hunters or demagogues who seek office. When we listen to the loud cries of certain cases we are astonished, if not alarmed, with the reflection that they would speedily sell our birth-right for the dearest sights of men, as they would worthless railroad stock or sordid gold—Now and then men are found in office who the language of card-player gamblers and jockeys. Upon condition that certain delegates are secured for Mr. Greeley, our state will be carried for him, and if certain State, another United States Senator, and another be placed in the Cabinet or go on a foreign mission, we say such folly, such corruptibleness or ambition rots the day!

What is the cry? Here it is: "Anything to beat Grant!" Give us any countrymen hope that we have no apology or love for Grant or for his administration. Certainly those who would rally under the cry of "anything to beat Grant," have laudable desires, but we think the proposition is fatally deceptive and misleading. It is calculated to draw the attention of voters away from the vital points involved in the agitation now so widely spread over the continent. This agitation, like it or not, is the direct outgrowth of the late administration of despotic acts of legislation by a Radical Congress, which was extorted, it matched to do so, by the people. Now it is wise, in any political sense, to engage with the inventor, author, or promoter of an evil and sanguinary law of government or of legislation, to endorse, remedy, or abolish it? How can Democrats be expected to support the men who have been the cause of the people for vital questions of government?

We insist that the cry should be "Anything to preserve Personal Liberty and Local Self-Government through the Republican States." There is nothing new in this to any Democrat. It has at all times been most precious in his sight. To establish and preserve this; the most noble and glorious efforts of human genius have been displayed in council chamber and on the field of bloody strife.

We say this thought is not new to Democrats, but it is entirely new to Mr. Greeley in the broad sense contended for by Democrats. It is true Mr. Greeley has embraced the idea very recently as an individual, but has not unqualifiedly so fully upon the know thought as they judge from the past. Now, did we say, in this great field of trowing at the Democratic party is not new to Mr. Greeley's lie has, for half a century, been a well informed man, and therefore knew full well, then as now, that the application authorizing the attendance of Federal officials at elections, and the suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus, and the subsequent bill for enforcement were most precious to Americans, Mr. Greeley spat upon them. When the individuals in charge of the Government were not restricted to their constitutional rights, and countrymen for a fair and impartial trial, Mr. Greeley's followers kissed on a will infuriated mob to berry the citizen to think force and cold steel, and not law, when the prayers and tears of defenceless wives and helpless children came to the ears of powerful men, Mr. Greeley's friends, supporters and admirers stood like bloodless, heartless demons, like inhuman legrists and Sends, with their hands upon their ears, lest they hear defying every agony of the human heart. If his heart, mind and soul were not in this terrible nightmare, he was at least unmoved enough, without which no man is, to be a magistrate or alderman, ten thousand times less President.

Only look at a few of Mr. Greeley's Democratic, reverential bloody. The laws in the name of "legality," were every day wantonly, ruthlessly and brutally violated by Republican officials, and these other encouraged or protected by Private rights were invaded, ignored, or crushed out by the iron heel of despotism, and Mr. Greeley was not one hand to say, "Stay your hand, oh! tyrant." The right of trial by jury was suspended in some districts, and in others was completely destroyed and *refused*; and Mr. Greeley, if not the silent and abettor of the infamy, stepped not forward to say, "Stay your hand, the jury was the last hope of freedom."

And now, we ask, but some of the particulars of Mr. Greeley's record by name in the 39th of prison cells, and the persons whose life blood was sought, are willing to elevate this man to the Presidency of the country, with the knowledge of the fact and excessive power; to the very place where he may, if times of trouble should arise, exercise the same spirit and despotic proclivities of Human liberty and Civil Rights, as he would be obliged to do, if elected? Democrats, we ask you, can you consistently do this? This is a battle for *principle*, and not for the success of a man's ambitious, controversial notions. This is not the contest of a child's fancy, but one of sober, practical sense, faithlessness and degradation. The Democracy, where he can thus yield, has free to do so, and if they do, they will have no claims because he has become accustomed to their galling weight. The press, where it can thus be silenced as dead, has yielded its capacity for usefulness in the holy cause of Constitutional Government.

Let us, in the future as we have in the past, elevate the standard of Personal Liberty and Local Self Government through the Democratic party, organization, and true men; but its *true and tried friends*, and we will in the coming campaign succeed.

THE MEETING.

At the Democratic meeting called to meet in Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening of last week, the following named gentlemen were appointed delegates to the State Convention:

ISAAC W. YATES,
NATHAN HARRIS,
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON,
JOHN H. EVANS,
WM. H. CHANDLER,
JOHN MCCLELLAND,

and the following were chosen as alternates:

DANIEL J. MARSHALL,
JOHN G. VOORHEES,
JAMES TAYLOR,
JOHN M. GIFFORD,
W. E. LANGLEY.

The Election.

Held in this city on Tuesday last, for the purpose of deciding whether the Common Council should raise by taxation, $6,000 to pay for the Small Pox Hospital, purchased during the epidemic here, and also the raising by taxation of $5,000 for Police and Station House purposes, passed of remarkably quiet. But few persons were out to vote, and the result on election was to be held, although the same has been advertised in both city papers and by posters for some weeks, consequently but few votes were polled as will be seen by the figures below. We are surprised that in so small a vote, so many should be cast against paying for the Hospital, which is the property of the Board, and the necessary taxation by the authorities in providing a suitable place for small pox patients during the epidemic here, was the means of stamping the disease out in so short a time, and now for the citizens of Plainfield to attempt to repudiate the debt is an injustice. The $5,000 appropriation for Police and Station House was lost by a majority of seven.

The total number of votes polled were as follows: First District, 128; Second District, 77. Total 201.

For Hospital	105
Against Hospital	84
Majority for	21
Against Police and Station House	90
For	83
Majority Against	7

INTERNAL STAMP TAXES.

Should U. S. officials forget the changes made to the Internal Revenue Tax law, by people will please remember that numerous stamped taxes to be removed from the following articles:

Medicines. All proprietary or vendibles, or reputed to be the same. Appointments, or tax or damage, or for any other purpose of assessment or collection. Any bond, policy of insurance, or any thing else, bills of exchange, foreign or inland, letters of credit, or anything of that kind now taxed by stamp. Bills of lading and receipts, in the United States for anywhere else. Bills of sale or agreement. Bond, administrator or guardian, or anything that has the name of bond in it, and now taxed by stamp.—Broker's notes. Certificates of measurement of anything. Certificates of stock, profits, damage, deposit, or any other certificate now taxed by stamp. Charter, of its renewal, or a charter party of any kind. Conveyance, or any part of the words conveying. Endorsement of any negotiable or not negotiable instrument.—Entry for consumption, warehousing, or withdrawal. Exemplification. Insurance policies, contracts, tickets, renewals, etc. (fire, marine, inland, and fire). Leases—all through the lease. Etc is included.—Legal documents—Writs or other proceedings in suits. Protest of any kind. Quit claim deed. Receipt; now generally exempt, and if any one will pay a tax in any case, will be exempt. Sheriff's return. Trust deed. Warehouse receipt. Warrant of attorney. Weigher's return. Writ of any kind.

RETAILERS.—The tax of two cents on checks, drafts and orders, in all of schedule B that is retained.—Hunterdon County *Democrat*.

Freeholders' Meeting.

The following is the call for a special meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on Wednesday, June 26, 1872, at 11 A. M.:

TRENTON, June 12, 1872.

To Hon. John C. Brown, Dey, Director, in the chair, and Freeholders Ayres, Cahill, Drake, Eller, Gamble, Halliday, Halsted, Macklin, Martin, Mason, Pierson, Rahway, Rose, Smith, Thelaud, Wilcox, Woods of.

The Director in a few brief remarks informed the Board of the Death of Mr. Amos P. Stockton, formerly a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Whereupon Freeholder Mason offered the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, who controlleth the destinies of all, to remove from amongst the living our late associate, Amos P. Stockton, formerly a member of this Board, and Clerk of the County of Union, and a resident of Westfield township; and

WHEREAS, By his death in the decline of his days, we have sustained a loss, and been deprived of his counsel and assistance, and whereas, we have been associated with him in the performance of the duties of this Board, and have learned to esteem him for his many virtues, and to appreciate his worth as a man and a citizen; and whereas, we have been deprived of a large father's son and affection; and whereas we have been deprived of his counsel and assistance in the transaction of this who is the father of the fatherless and the widow's friend; therefore

Resolved, That this board of chosen Freeholders extend the fervent in 'a body at his late residence in Westfield, on Sunday, Oct. 29th next instant, at two o'clock, p. m., and that the same be published in the city papers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the board, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That out of respect to the deceased and his family, the members of this board do attend the funeral in a body at his late residence, on Sunday, Oct. 29th next instant, at two o'clock, p. m., and that the same be published in the city papers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the board, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, to the wife whose this was [illegible] deprived of a large father's son and affection; and whereas we have been deprived of his counsel and assistance in the transaction of this who is the father of the fatherless and the widow's friend; therefore

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CITY AND STATE

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT OF MAILS.
Eastern Mail.....Arrival 8.10 A.M. Close 9.00 A.M.
Western Mail.....Arrival 6.30 " " 6.00 "
Evening Mail.....Arrival 6.30 P.M. " 8.30 "
Sunday Mail.....Arrival 7 A.M. and closes at 8 P.M.

Brevities.

Not a murmur to record this week.

A number—the rain which fell on Tuesday.

Forum or Jury will not occur in Plainfield this week.

"Grand be because of the first combine of Plainfield Advocate."

Mow elevations are being made in Green Farms Cemetery.

Thanks are tendered to the "New Jersey Yacht Club," of Jersey City, for a formal invitation to visit their Club House.

Grand Annual Reception of Westfield Temple School will be held in Academy Hall, Prospect Street, Wednesday Evening, July 3rd, 1872.

Dr. J. D. Tunison has removed his office and residence to Second Street, next to the Baptist Church. Office hours 8 to 9:30, A.M. to 1, and 6 to 7:30 P.M.

Kinney Bros., Piano Manufacturers, agents for the sale of their factory, New York, and Steinway & Sons, and A. Vanderbeek & Son's unsurpassed Pianos at most Lowest prices than ever.

Notice of the commencement of the new Academy in "Fourth," in Plainfield, will be made in the "Fourth" of "Town Clock," which is the "New Academy," to be "set up" as per the "Fourth" Clock.

Preparations are being made to remove the old residence of Al. Berry, Esq., from Front Street corner of Second, to the lot on the old Clay Estate, which Mr. Berry has recently purchased, by filling in and grading.

The Rector of the New Presbyterian Church has, at this time, a number of Bibles and Testaments of Polyglot renderings lent, and a small excess, the net proceeds of the sale of which is to be devoted to some good free hundred purpose.

Messrs. D. & Gershom Dunham have a large and valued lumber and Coal Office, on an old St. Bride's celebrated Chimney Piece, a delightful heritage dividing the ancient of 12 the diversal variations of Pompeii and Classic Ionic can be found at chief shop.

The Point of Warren No. 3 "Hose Company, is to Grove, on the Fourth of July, with a grand effort. There will be a procession of the Company, with a band of music and other attractions. The whole of details have to be seen that the anticipation of the Company.

Jas. J. T. Cant, the fashionable tailor, Cor. Front and Cherry Sts., will receive for Fall Goods in more new Shoes A. Van Deventer's Brick Store, on Front Street, where he will have a full supply for all kinds.

In J. H. Vredenburgh, D. D., will preach in the M. E. Church of this City, next Sabbath, morning and evening. Hours of service, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. This will be the last appointment of Dr. Vredenburgh before he leaves for Europe, as he will sail on the following Saturday.

The Commencement exercises of the High School Department of the Plainfield Public School will be held on Friday evening, July 5th, as well in the vicinity of Union Village, a few days ago, the work men found that they would have to resort to it—thing, in consequence of having to contend with a ledge of rock, about 100 feet deep through slate rock, water was obtained, which upon removing the drill filled the well to within 18 feet of the surface of the ground that water is easily obtained by the use of an ordinary pump. He has also put in several driving wells at a depth of from 45 to 50 feet in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, N. J., on the Out of the Midland Railroad, the water from which is found of excellent quality and very strong.

In Town, Rent wishes to inform his numerous friends that he has not gone out of business, but only taken a visit vacation to recuperate his energies, in fact, we think he has gone to the Elizabeth Extension. He will, however, be back in a few weeks in full vigor and will then resume to benefit all who see fit to call.

J. L. Stiles, (Nos.) informs us that he has for a settlement of Governor, Pro-tem. Mr. Charles Smith, Mayor of Newark, Mr. Charles, North Plainfield, as can be seen by referring to his ad. in another column, which he is selling at low figures.

Let those who are in need of a Boot or Shoe call and judge for themselves.

We received a visit from our old and esteemed friend, Morris Hewson, of Dover, N. J., on Monday last. He is looking remarkably well, and says that he is enjoying good health. Morris has over three-fifths of a bright round nose "left upon our table by him, on the occasion of his visit. After Horace is dead, we may look for three-fifths of a bright round nose "left upon our table by him.

The Rector held at Tall's Grove, last Thursday, the occasion of St. Mary's Church, was well-timed, both. The best pic-nic of the season. A large number were in attendance, and the day was favorable, and as there was no interfering liquors allowed on the ground, no disorder nor whatever occurred. We learn the net proceeds of the pic-nic were handsome, and quite satisfactory.

Among the recent improvements in building on our suburbs, how going on, we notice that the residence of Mr. Stephen Hubbard, on Madison Place, and Jacob Kirkner are doing their part toward the same on the property recently purchased by them on the north road between Clinton and Somerset Streets, which will be a credit to those their places of business are in Plainfield. Mr. Hubbard's house is a two-story frame, with a basement, and will be finished in modern style. Mr. Kirkner's is a two-story frame, with a basement, and will be finished in modern style.

Mr. Wm. Hall, of Hall & Tall's Grove, lost

A little fussy "busy bee" down a spin out of church at Indianapolis, the other day by trying to gather honey from his bald head.

The Indianapolis *Journal* says that the probable hogs will get a heavy vote in Indiana this Fall, and regard this whole hydrocephalus institution.

There is a minister in Minnesota, who is loud in the announcement that the world will not contain the present summer. And yet he has planted just three of trees!

Thompson is not going to do anything more to increase the debt of Indiana. He is satisfied with the difference between a hard money hog-shed, and the solid ones we build. He says that is not the right manner.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says: "New Hampshire has elected John Gilmore Governor, and Indiana elected all the people she wanted." Indiana elected a lot more, however, than New Hampshire sent to the Senate.

Lake Chautauqua, on the western shore of Michigan, is a good place to go for the heated season. It is 1,000 feet above the lake, and for people afflicted with stomachache by the hasty way we eat these days, it is a healthy resort.

Local editing must be jolly in Salem, Washington County, N. Y. One of the editors of the Press recently received the following delicate missive: "Please inform Editor Hall that if he does not come out of your office soon, I will get your mouth boiled. This is the answer."

The man with the iron jaw lives in Tasmania. He bakes a batch, heavy first class bread, and bites his large jaws out of it with perfect ease, and chews them up fine. He is a healthy man, however, for fear of having a pain in his stomach.

THROAT, LUNGS, LIVER & BLOOD

P. J. REGAN,
PRACTICAL
Plumber,
SOMERSET ST.
Opp. Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

BOOK AND SHOES.

E. W. THRALL,
DEALER IN
Fine Boots & Shoes.
A FULL LINE OF LADIES', MISSES AND GENTS WEAR.
Only authorized agent in the City for
E. C. Burt's
Celebrated Paris Medal
LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S SHOES.
J. M. Burt's Men's and Boys Hand-Made BOOTS AND SHOES.
Cherry Street, near Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Randolph & Fish,
CHAS. E. DUNHAM,
Boot & Shoe Dealers,
SIGN OF BIG BOOT
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Have and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of
Boots and Shoes
For Ladies' Gents' and Children's Wear,
Which they offer at the Lowest possible Prices.
WILL ALSO KEEP A FULL LINE OF
Burt's Celebrated Hand-Made Shoes
FOR GENTLEMEN.
☞ LADIES' AND GENTS' CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

CLOTHING.

Spring & Summer Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.

The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Spring & Summer Goods
Consisting of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
During the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
All of our establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best to be had in the City.
oct12tf S. S. VERMEULE.

Great Excitement
WHERE?
At R. DUNHAM'S
Cheap Clothing Store.
Rush Day & Night
To Get Bargains
In Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.,
Before he gets back to his New Digs. jan19

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M. C. Dobbins,
Cigar Store
Cor Second and Cherry Streets.
Where you can get a Good Cigar, wholesale and retail.
CHEWING TOBACCO
by the pound. A good assortment of
Pipes,
Pouches,
Stems,
Holders,
Cutters,
Cigar Cases, &c.
Choicest Segars constantly on hand. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Store open from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. Sundays, 8 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 9 P. M.
M. C. DOBBINS.

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LIVERPOOL,
New York & Philada'.
Royal Mail Steamship Co.
PASSAGE tickets granted to the above Line, may be had by applying to
AUGUSTUS FRAZEE, Jr's.,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

NEW
HARNESS SHOP
AND
SADDLERY
AT
Dunellen, N. J.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Dunellen, and surrounding country that he has opened a Harness Shop in the above place, and is now prepared to furnish
North & Washington Avenues.
DUNELLEN, N. J.
Where he is prepared to execute all work left in his shop in a neat and workmanlike manner.
Repairing Promptly Done.
Also for sale, WHIPS, BLANKETS, &c. A call is solicited. WASH. RECLEMAN.

Corey & Stewart,
HATTERS,
211 & 213 Second Street,

HAVE REMOVED TO GOODS
AND ENLARGED THEIR STOCK

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.

AVERILL'S
Chemical Paint.
Having taken the Agency of this PAINT, I will furnish Sample Cards and Prices, Color of CHARTS, on application.
Paint at Manufacturers Prices.
J. A. FREEMAN,
COR. 4TH & PEACE STS.

A. JONES,
Architect, & Surveyor,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office Cor. Front & Cherry Sts., Barry's Building, up stairs.

FOR SALE.
A FRESH MILCH COW.
Apply to R. G. ROTHERMUND,
Front St., near Somerset.

HARDWARE

STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!

Everything in this line
& Stove line can be found in
great abundance and endless
variety at
Barry & Thorn's,
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.
Plainfield, N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Original, Warren, Baxter, Rich, Hotchkiss, Leicester, Delaware Portable, Ventilating Urn, Ranges.

Ranges.—Warren, Baxter, Rich, Hotchkiss, Leicester, Delaware Portable, Ventilating Urn, Ranges.

Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Mountain Boy, Premium, Gem, Bureau, Oriental Parlor Burner, Plain Cylinder Stoves.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self-feeding, Five Hour Premium, Five Hour Bureau, P. P. Premium, Plain Cylinder Cook Stoves.

Plumbing Done.

☞ GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you.

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET.
(Above Rail Road Crossing) Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Mason's Tools,
Paints and Oils,
Pumps of all kinds.
Cranedale's Super-Phosphate of Lime, Coe's
Lodi Manf. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Bonedust,
Coe, Mott and Pine Stone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENTS FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
(EAVESTROUGHING, &c. promptly attended to
C. O. MEEKER & CO.

Stoves & Hardware.
D. W. LITTELL'S
STOVE STORE,
Front Street,
Opposite Letting's Block,
Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves.
Heaters,
Tin Ware,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe.
And all articles belonging to the business. 10 per cent. less than can be bought at any other place in the County for CASH.
COOKING STOVES,
From $12 to $27.
The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. Call and see them. Save money by buying your stoves of me. Cash and exchange.
D. W. LITTELL,
OPP. LADD'S HOTEL.
Front St.,
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Hardware at New York Prices.

F. T. & J. VETTERLEIN,
Dealers in
Builder's Hardware!
Cutlery & Mechanics' Tools,
Gardening Implements, &c.
ALSO AGENTS FOR
The Warren Improved Hoe
the best and most useful Tool for Farm or Garden.
The Champion Well Curb;
The Champion Weeder and Hoe.
ALSO FOR SALE
Automatic Window Stoppers;
Door Stops with Pulleys, Cleat and Weights.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
F. T. & J. Vetterlein, Agents,
OLD BANK BUILDING, FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CLOTHING.

James Marshall & Co.
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
The Largest Clothing House in the State!

PRICE LIST FOR THE MONTH:

Fine stripe Cassimere Pants embraces all the new and desirable Goods, cut and made in the Latest Style, From $3 50 to $8 00.
Blue, Brown and Olive Frock Coats, From $10 to $20.
Fine Black Suits, From $15 to $30.
English Diagonal Frock Coats, From $10 to $20.
All Wool Business Suits, From $10 to $25.
One entire floor occupied for Boys and Children's Clothing.
Boys Suits, from $4 50 to $16.
Children's Clothing, 3 years and upwards, From $2 50 to $14 a Suit.

Jas. Marshall, Jas. T. Ball. Jas. Marshall & Co.,
The People's Clothiers,
809 & 811 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
OPP. NEWARK SAVINGS' INSTITUTION. 19-20

Spring & Summer Clothing
At the Westfield Clothing Emporium, Broad St.,
ONE DOOR FROM ELM ST.
The subscriber announces to the public that he has now the nicest Stock of
Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.
Of all the LATEST STYLES, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC ever offered, which he gets up in well made Suits of the LATEST FASHION and at Prices to suit all, and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Also, a new and Fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, made as good as Custom Work. Also, HATS & CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
☞ A call at our establishment and a good examination of our Stock will satisfy all who want good Clothing. ☞ Don't Forget the place,
Broad St., Near R.R. FREDERICK DECKER.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
C. B. Clifton,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.
At the Lowest Market Prices.
Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.
[Bet. 2d St. and R.R.] [Formerly Freeman & Philpitt's.]

☞ The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine stock, and trusts that his prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Goods delivered throughout the city free of charge. ☞ ap24tf

Spring Styles
OF
HATS, CAPS,
AT
Vermeule's Emporium,
FRONT ST.,
Opp. Somerset. Plainfield, N. J.
☞ All the Latest Styles of Men's, Youths and Children's Hats and Caps, NOW READY, at Prices that Defy Competition. Also, an Immense Assortment of TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELING BAGS, Ladies' RETICULES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, and in fact everything connected with a FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP STORE, at the old established Hat and Cap Emporium of
M. VERMEULE.

The Best Prepared Flour
In the Market. 45 Cts. Per Package.
Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

LUMBER, COAL & WOOD.

LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor Front Street and the Railroad,
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Winners offer the Largest and Best-selected stock of WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be pleased as regards quality and prices.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.
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COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Front St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Delivered and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Wm. Coe & Chas. Mott.
☞ Customers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVINS,
mch11tf Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stop!
READ!
What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for, and what no body is going to do without.
The Star Clothes Cleaner
Supersedes anything else before known to the public for Cleaning Clothes in Neatness & Rapidity.
It will not injure the finest of fabric.
It is simple and easy to operate and will do its work efficiently.
We ask you to tell your neighbor about it, but dont tell it, for BERRY & THORN are the Agents for Plainfield, and keep them constantly on hand.
☞ Don't forget the place,
BERRY & THORN,
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.
N. B.—The Star Clothes Cleaning Company authorize all of their Agents to allow the purchaser four weeks on trial, and if it does not do its represented they can return the machine and the money will be refunded.
STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory.

L. M. FRENCH,
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and the surrounding country to his stock of fine Carriages and Buggies, which he will sell as low as the cheapest. He is prepared to execute all orders for
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Open Buggies, Runabouts,
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS.
Also for
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
And to meet the wants of workmen will be built to be desired. The finest vehicle I manufacture is to order. PAINT guaranteed to give Entire Satisfaction.
SLEIGHS
Of every description made to order at short notice.
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ Having no partner that they will always get their work done in time for the owners. Call and examine my factory.
apr13tf L. M. FRENCH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Westfield Market.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield and vicinity that he has opened that having dissolved partnership with Mr. C. L. Yorkes, he will conduct same on the business formerly at the old stand,
Cor. Central & North Avenues,
Where may at all times be found everything pertaining to a First Class
Meat & Vegetable Market.
Also, Fruits in their Season.
Trusting by strict attention a business and by fair dealing to merit a continuance of public favor.
m25-tf ISAAC H. FRENCH.

Sash, Blinds and Doors
For Sale
CHEAP.
The subscriber having purchased the entire stock of
Sash, Blinds and Doors
Of Messrs. Dunn, now offers them to the public, being convinced that he can sell them cheaper than any other house in this vicinity. Persons in want of anything in the above line as CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere, will find it to their interest to call at
KILN-DRIED
and is of good stock to frame in the market. Any person wishing to build will be supplied with lumber at the shortest notice. Send in your orders early, and they will receive my strict
Madison Avenue,
(Between Front & Somerset Sts.)
Plainfield, N. J.
Levi Hetfield, Jr.

Frost, Black & Co.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in & Manufacturers of
FURNITURE
Of every variety,
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NEAR CANAL STREET.
Steamboats, Hotels and Public Buildings Furnished at the shortest notice.
☞ All Goods purchased of us have guaranteed to be of the best quality.
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MANUFACTURER OF
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JAS. M. DUNN,
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Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
Provisions.
HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES, LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

N. Rogers & Son,
Cor. Second St. & Madison Av.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed,
AND CHOICE
Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Our aim is to keep the Best
TEAS, VERY FINE, CHOICE, GOOD, MEDIUM.
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
IN OUR LINE.
CANNED FRUITS, SAUCES, SPICES, PELLING,
And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, lead us call them LOW!
For Delicious Purity, remarkable Strength, and Economy, (the best) we think
Colton's Select Flavors,
Confound themselves to all.

ALDEN'S
Patented Evaporated
Fruits & Vegetables.
Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pumpkins, Huckleberries, &c., &c.
These Fruits and Vegetables are prepared by Peculiar, Patented Process, whereby the Natural Juices and Flavors are retained, and the Fruit loses but the pure water.
Taste, Flavor and Excellency of Green Fruits.
☞ These Fruits may be kept in any climate. ☞
The Alden Fruits are put up in One Pound Packages, with full directions for using.
These Fruits and Vegetables are now placed in Market for the First Season. 47c

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
BRICK STORE,
FRONT STREET,
(Praden's Block)
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete assortment of
FLOUR & FEED,
And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
Having taken the large and commodious
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign.
FLOUR & FEED,
And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
Also a special advantage to purchase at, as our customers will be supplied
Good Qualities and Cheapness.
Having also the largest and most select and well-assorted stock of
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL, Sept 6-tf C. O. STAATS.

GROCERIES.
FOR CASH ONLY.
It is with pleasure that I notify my friends and the public generally that I have taken the store recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Dunn,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
and am now prepared to furnish all who favor me with a call with
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.
Of which I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment, selected personally by myself.
I will also keep on hand a large Stock of
PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.
And everything connected with the trade.
☞ I will be my endeavor to please all who may favor me with a call.
Goods delivered free to any part of the City.
J. S. CARRETSON.

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Central Railroad
Connecting at Somerville with Somerville & New Hampton Junction with Lehigh Valley Railroad, at Lebanon and Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad and forming a direct line to Philadelphia.
Passenger & Freight Depot on Liberty st., Jersey City.
Spring Arrangement—Commencing
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PLAINFIELD AND BACK.
Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m., 1:20, 2:35, 3:30 and 5:00 p.m.
Leave New York at 8:45, 10:00, 10:45, 12:00 m., 1:00, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.
Leave Somerville and Bound Brook at 12:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:00, 3:17, 4:00, 6:00, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30, 9:07 and 11:30 p.m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45 and 11:30 p.m.
Leave Somerville at 6:45, 10:15 and 11:45 a.m., 1:35, 3:45, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00 and 11:45 p.m.
Leave Somerville at 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m., 1:00, 2:30, 3:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p.m.
Leave Plainfield at 7:15, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 a.m., 1:15, 2:45, 4:00, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45 and 10:45 p.m.
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Leave Plainfield at 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 2:30, 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 p.m.
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BY S. S. D.

Buried in shadow, the years that are flown,
Lost in the darkness of memory's night,
No glorious dawning
Their sunset to light,
Their backward return.

Buried in shadow, no footsteps by the way,
Where we once walked, so fondly led by theory,
For the hand that we grasped,
That promise had vanished,
Lost years of the past.

Moanless and restless, like sad notes of night,
Where our voices should be answering light,
Are the echoes of sighs,
And the tones that are dead,
Lost years of the past.

No joy for the present evolves from the past,
It is dark in the present, the future has cast,
Even hope from our hearts,
Lost years of the past,
What have proved for to death.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE ONE DOLLAR BILL.

How it did rain that November night!—None of your unheeded showers, with hastening intervals, as it were between; none of your well ordained pauses for the sun to peep out, but a regular tempest, a wild deluge, a rush of torrents, and a constant roar of opening floodgates.

Squire Partlet heard the angry rivulets against the casements, and drew his easy chair a little closer to the fire—a fire that by the mere reflection of the glowing coals, gave a sort of stingy, reflective satisfaction—for the room was not warmed, and the grey ash lay asleep on the hearth, and the canary bird pulled into a downy ball of yellow down on his perch.

"This is smug," quoth the Squire, "I'm glad I had that leaky spot in the barn roof shed last week. I don't object to a stormy night now and then, with a fellow's head under cover, and there's nothing particular to be done. Eh, Mary?"

"Yes," Mrs. Partlet answered. She was sitting there, between kitchen and sitting room, with a great pile of stocking yarn tied around her waist. "I'm nearly ready to come and sit with you, Henry. Let me see, I think it that was really a knock at the door, or only a little extra rush of the wind and rain."

She went to the door nevertheless, and a minute or two afterwards she went to her husband's chair.

"Joe, dear, it's Luke Reddilover," she said half apprehensively. The Squire never looked up from his paper.

"Let him be's much welcome. The tavern is on the ground floor, I suppose."

"But he wants to know if pa will lend him five dollars," said Mrs. Partlet.

"And couldn't you have told him, no, with out the pitiful accompany of a beating it against the door? Is it likely and I shall lend a dollar or even a cent to Luke Reddilover?—Why, I'm a good deal richer than I proved yonder and could? No—of course, no!"

Mrs. Partlet looked grieved.

"He looks so pinched and cold and wretched, Josiah. He says there's nobody in the world to help him."

"All the better for him, if he did but know it," said the Squire, "I'm glad of it. I'm glad he has had better not waste it coming here after dollars."

And the Squire leaned back in his chair after his positive fashion, as if the matter was definitely settled.

Mrs. Partlet went and built up the kitchen where Luke Reddilover was spreading his poor thin fingers over the blaze of fire, his tattered garments steaming by the heat, and his whole face ghastly with cold.

"He won't let you have it, Luke," said she, in a thoroughly low woolish tone.

"That I've got to starve, like any other fool?" said Luke Reddilover, turning roughly away. "And, after all, I'm the only man who's made much difference whether I starve or not. Who cares for me? Nobody. Who cares for the sake of me? Nobody. Who cares for the sake of your poor wife and the little one at home? Nobody, do they to do better."

Luke Reddilover looked vacantly first at the fresh, new bank bill in his hand, and then at the dancing young woman who had placed it there.

"Thank you, Mary," he said, and crept out of the room, bright blazing fire and all, into the darkness that reigned without. Mrs. Partlet stood looking into the fire.

"I dare say I've done a very foolish thing," she pondered, "but indeed I could not help it. Of course I ought to have let Luke Reddilover starve to death and his wife and child, and then I shall do without my new oil cloth; that will be the end of it all."

And there was a conscious flush on her cheek as if she had done something wrong when she rejoined the Squire in the sitting room, after all.

"Well," said Squire Partlet, "has that ne'er do well gone at last?"

"Yes."

"Ye Stokes' tavern, I suppose?"

"I hope not, Josiah."

"I'm afraid it's just hoping for," said the Squire, beginning his evening paper. "And now for a pleasant evening. How it does rain, to be sure!"

And Mrs. Partlet kept the secret of the dollar bill within her own breast.

It was six months afterwards that the Squire came into the room where his wife was busily engaged in making up a bed for the night.

"Well, well," quoth he, "I wonder never will come of the Reddilovers have gone away."

"Yes?"

"I don't know but West somewhere, with a family of children, and a sick wife, and a dog to wit nothing."

"Oh, dear me!" said Mrs. Partlet.

"It won't hurting," said the Squire, despairingly.

"Oh, I don't know. I haven't any faith in dogs myself."

Mrs. Partlet was silent; she thought think-ing. Luke had not spent the dollar in liquor.

His manners—six years—the time spent along, Mrs. Partlet knew that it was gone. The Reddilovers were gone, and Luke had made his fortune, as the story ran in the far away land to which he had gone. They do say, that he had made his fortune, and that he was prospered greatly," said Mrs. Partlet.

"Yes," said the Squire, who never left off reading his newspaper when any one was talking to him, "I've heard so myself. Luke Reddilover was nothing but a poor drunken creature."

"The corner what?" said Mrs. Partlet looking up.

"Flour or sundries?"

"I said, he was," said Mrs. Buckingham.

"Like they do in public buildings, you know."

"That is natural enough."

"Well, it's kind o' queer, but Luke Reddilover never won't like anybody else. Folks thinks it's dreadful strange he should put a one dollar bill in with other things."

Mrs. Partlet felt her cheek flush scarlet; involuntarily she glanced up to where the Squire was leisurely checking off a list of legal items in the bill he was making out against some client. But the Squire was not looking at her, and Mrs. Partlet's eyes went on with never-ending flow of oil cloth, and on the last color died away in her cheek. After all, the money had been her own to give, and the old cloth in front of the fire-place was more and more worn every week.

The next Duke Reddilover that afternoon for the first time since his return to Sagamore—Luke himself, yet not himself—the lesson of intense suffering had cast out of him almost all it's better, nobler elements triumphing at last. He looked horrifyingly in the face, and he held out his hand.

"Mary—"

"I am glad to see you back here again, Luke," she said, tremulously.

"And will you forgive me?" he said. "Do you remember that stormy night, Mary, when you gave me that dollar bill, and begged me not to go the tavern?"

"That night was the pivot on which my whole destiny turned. You were kind to me then every one else was cold. I will tell you when all other faces were averted, I vowed a vow to prove myself worthy of your confidence. I did it, Mary. I did it for your sake mostly—I reserved it up—and Heaven forbid, slightly for my own. Mary, I got the dollar bill under the corner stone of my new store, the house has risen from it and I am alone. I won't offer to pay you back, for I'm afraid," he added, smiling, "the bank would not receive the money. But I will tell you what I will do, Mary. I will give money and wealth of time and devotion to some other poor wretch, as you gave to me."

And Squire Partlet never knew what his wife did with the dollar bill he gave her to buy a new piece of oilcloth.

The word love in the Indian language is "schemeleskemeowitchquatzer."

Judge Hoar once said of a lawyer: "He has a remarkable conscience. It is fast, and he ought to get on, and then he sought to set honor, and now he is trying to get honest.

An attorney in that delightful country, Arkansas, was pleading in the supreme court, before a jury by threatening to put a bullet into the brain of any man who should dare to intimate that his client was guilty.

Waller, a five-year old, was surprised at the performance of a dancing dog, the dog having served for his especial delectation. He then exclaimed for the party's mother: "Ma, mother, I think the chicken was learning to lay.

Meeting of Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment, the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union, convened at the court house in Elizabeth, on Monday, July 1st, 1872, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Ayers, Bonnell, chairman, Brown, and Freeholders Ayres, Gould, Force, Gleason, Kelsey, Pennington, Pierson, Smith, Tichenor, Tompkins, Vail, Wade, Wilson, Wood and Woodruff.

The minutes of the board were read by the clerk, and on motion of Freeholder Force, were approved and approved.

A communication from T. E. McCormick, enclosing a bill of Davenport & Brown, amounting to $60, for services rendered in the case of the State vs. Bonnell.

Also, a communication from Bunyon & Kensel, requesting a bill of Brice Dorker, amounting to $1,661 41 for services rendered in the case of the State vs. Bonnell.

Freeholder Force moved to strike out the words "Mary," and if his time is of any consequence, that he had better not waste it coming here after dollars."

And the Squire leaned back in his chair after his positive fashion, as if the matter was definitely settled.

Mrs. Partlet went and built up the kitchen where Luke Reddilover was spreading his poor thin fingers over the blaze of fire, his tattered garments steaming by the heat, and his whole face ghastly with cold.

"He won't let you have it, Luke," said she, in a thoroughly low woolish tone.

"That I've got to starve, like any other fool?" said Luke Reddilover, turning roughly away. "And, after all, I'm the only man who's made much difference whether I starve or not. Who cares for me? Nobody. Who cares for the sake of me? Nobody. Who cares for the sake of your poor wife and the little one at home? Nobody, do they to do better."

Luke Reddilover looked vacantly first at the fresh, new bank bill in his hand, and then at the dancing young woman who had placed it there.

"Thank you, Mary," he said, and crept out of the room, bright blazing fire and all, into the darkness that reigned without. Mrs. Partlet stood looking into the fire.

"I dare say I've done a very foolish thing," she pondered, "but indeed I could not help it. Of course I ought to have let Luke Reddilover starve to death and his wife and child, and then I shall do without my new oil cloth; that will be the end of it all."

And there was a conscious flush on her cheek as if she had done something wrong when she rejoined the Squire in the sitting room, after all.

"Well," said Squire Partlet, "has that ne'er do well gone at last?"

"Yes."

"Ye Stokes' tavern, I suppose?"

"I hope not, Josiah."

"I'm afraid it's just hoping for," said the Squire, beginning his evening paper. "And now for a pleasant evening. How it does rain, to be sure!"

And Mrs. Partlet kept the secret of the dollar bill within her own breast.

It was six months afterwards that the Squire came into the room where his wife was busily engaged in making up a bed for the night.

"Well, well," quoth he, "I wonder never will come of the Reddilovers have gone away."

"Yes?"

"I don't know but West somewhere, with a family of children, and a sick wife, and a dog to wit nothing."

"Oh, dear me!" said Mrs. Partlet.

"It won't hurting," said the Squire, despairingly.

"Oh, I don't know. I haven't any faith in dogs myself."

Mrs. Partlet was silent; she thought think-ing. Luke had not spent the dollar in liquor.

His manners—six years—the time spent along, Mrs. Partlet knew that it was gone. The Reddilovers were gone, and Luke had made his fortune, as the story ran in the far away land to which he had gone. They do say, that he had made his fortune, and that he was prospered greatly," said Mrs. Partlet.

"Yes," said the Squire, who never left off reading his newspaper when any one was talking to him, "I've heard so myself. Luke Reddilover was nothing but a poor drunken creature."

"The corner what?" said Mrs. Partlet looking up.

"Flour or sundries?"

"I said, he was," said Mrs. Buckingham.

"Like they do in public buildings, you

INK AUTOMOBILE.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER DLV.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Paterson.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

3. And be it enacted, That in case the common council shall not, at the time of the annual election, or at any time thereafter, elect a city treasurer and a collector of assessments and arrears of taxes, or either of them, or in case the person or persons elected to either of said offices shall neglect or refuse to enter into bond and security, as required by this act, within the time prescribed by this act, then and in every such case the said common council shall have power to appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies, who shall hold his or their office for the remainder of the year, and until his or their successor or successors shall be elected and qualified.

4. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the said city shall receive all moneys belonging to the said city, and shall pay out the same only upon the warrant of the mayor, countersigned by the clerk of the said city, and shall keep a true account of all moneys received and paid out by him, and shall render a true account thereof to the said common council, whenever he shall be required so to do by the said common council, and shall, at the end of his term of office, pay over to his successor in office all moneys remaining in his hands, and deliver to him all books, papers and vouchers relating to his said office.

5. And be it enacted, That the collector of assessments and arrears of taxes shall receive all moneys assessed and levied for the purpose of paying the arrears of taxes, and shall pay the same to the treasurer of the said city, and shall keep a true account of all moneys received and paid out by him, and shall render a true account thereof to the said common council, whenever he shall be required so to do by the said common council, and shall, at the end of his term of office, pay over to his successor in office all moneys remaining in his hands, and deliver to him all books, papers and vouchers relating to his said office.

6. And be it enacted, That the said treasurer and collector of assessments and arrears of taxes shall each give bond to the said city, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said common council, in the penal sum of twice the amount of moneys which may be in the hands of the said treasurer or collector of assessments and arrears of taxes, at any one time, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, and for the payment over of all moneys belonging to the said city, which may come into their hands, according to the provisions of this act.

7. And be it enacted, That the said common council shall have power to remove the said treasurer and collector of assessments and arrears of taxes, or either of them, for any cause which to them shall seem sufficient, and to appoint others in their stead, who shall hold their offices for the remainder of the year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

8. And be it enacted, That the said common council shall have power to appoint a city attorney, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and who shall receive such salary for his services as the said common council shall from time to time determine.

9. And be it enacted, That the said common council shall have power to appoint a city surveyor, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and who shall receive such salary for his services as the said common council shall from time to time determine.

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SQUARE DEMOCRACY.

It is an honest and commendable motive that governs these Democrats who earnestly contend for a genuine Democratic nomination at Baltimore, and however plausible the reasons advanced for contrary action may appear, the fact cannot be set aside, that principles are of much greater worth than policy, and that straight-forward consistency is a far better and safer road to enduring success than any other.

We have opposed and still oppose the Presidential candidature of Horace Greeley by the Democratic National Convention, and have thought such a strange event impossible, but it now looks as though the unconscionable thing would be consummated.

We yet hope that common sense and a decent regard for past profession will sway Democratic action at Baltimore, but if not, our loyalty to principles still remain steadfast!

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
Of New Jersey

THE OLD FLAG.

As concerns these local affairs, so to, particularly is of minor importance, but when we turn from City into the politics of the State, and from New Jersey into those of the Union, the necessity of preserving Democratic organization and unity, distinct and positive, is to our minds clearly manifest. We never want to see any political lines floating over the old Standard of Democracy, nor its noble stripes fused into any of the contrived sentinels now in remnants. The Democratic party has passed safely through opposing fires, equal in comparative intensity to the combined fury of Sebastopol and Sedan, and if no demoralizing and divided element is allowed to enter its ranks, the day will surely come, and that soon, when the grand old party of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, of Thomas H. Benton, Silas Wright and Garret D. Wall, unbowed by age and purified by experience, will rear high *with its own conquering* arms, and as of yore, peace will again reign supreme, and universal equity, economy, integrity, and golden wealth make glad a sisterhood of States, to bend together when in the silliest cords of co-equal Union, the founder of the Democratic party, appealing to Heaven and defying Kingly tyranny, wrote in the early years ago prepared the immortal Declaration of Independence. Let us vow, Democrats that his political work shall never for any earthly consideration, or to serve the designs of any living man or combination of men, be defaced or destroyed.

Rally round the old flag!
The true-blue banner of Democracy;

WILL IT BE DEMOCRATIC.

The National Convention convened to meet at Baltimore on the 9th inst., was designed to be an organized body of Democrats, for the purpose of placing *Democrats* in nomination for President and Vice President.

Can such an assemblage rightfully endorse as its Presidential candidate a man who has always been a bit-by anyone himself to be a *Republican?*

If so, of what value is political fidelity?

It is wisdom for those Democrats who love principles above every other political consideration, to look this matter squarely in the face, and if possible, prevent the fossilized banner of Democracy from being trailed in the dust. Defeat is a hundred-fold better than dishonor.

NO!

It is an easy thing for trading politicians to manipulate a nomination to suit their untidy ends, but quiz another task to make all sorts of party elements swallow say and every personal dose.

We know that party discipline is very strong, yet we are also aware of the fact, that the people of this country are more given than ever before to independent thinking and voting.

The majority of a Democratic Convention may endorse the Presidential aspirations of a man who in reality has no more claim on Democratic ballots than the Grand Duke, but will he receive united Democratic support at the polls?

We truly believe and frankly say NO!

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At 12 o'clock on Wednesday last the Convention assembled. Belmont's band, composed of 13 pieces, played excellent music.

The Hon. W. P. McMichael, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee called the Convention to order, and nominated the Hon. Charles Haight, of Monmouth county, as temporary President, which was received by the Convention with loud cheers.

The following were appointed temporary Secretaries: W. R. Rankin, of Hudson, William Pontier, of Sussex, and James R. Hoagland, of Cumberland.

Mr. Charles E. Hendrickson, and Mr. A. O. Keasbey were appointed to conduct the Hon. Charles Haight to the Chair, which they did amid the cheers of the Convention.

The Hon. Charles Haight, temporary President of the Convention, said: I thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me in appointing me to Presidency to preside over the important deliberations of the Democracy of New Jersey; and we have the Democracy will be to-day, as it always has been, conservative in principle, liberal and generous in the treatment of action. I have no doubt but that your action to-day will give satisfaction to the constituents you represent. There are questions before the people of great import, to be demand honesty in officials who may be intrusted with conducting the machinery of the government. (Loud cheers.) I am opposed to centralization in every form and shape; (loud cheers), and I believe that the action of Congress and the party in power, if pursued to its legitimate result, will endanger, if not destroy, the liberties of the people.—(Cheers.) I have no sympathy with nepotism or gift-taking of any kind. I believe that honesty and integrity must be maintained in all the departments of the government; and also that a foreign policy, able and dignified, should be pursued, in order that we shall hold our own amongst the nations of the earth and not be degraded in the estimation of the civilized world. (Loud cheers.) What I say are my convictions as to what constitutes duty in this time of peril, I do not at this time seek to place those views before you, but leave the matter in the Convention. I ask you for your kindness and aid in conducting the preliminary business, and the Chair now awaits the action of the Convention.

The counties were then called, and committees appointed.

After the appointment of committees, the Convention, on motion of Judge Nass, adjourned until half past two o'clock, at which time the Convention re-assembled.

The Chairman said that the first business in order was to receive the report of the Committee on Organization.

Mr. Jacob Sharp of Warren county, read the report of the committee, which appointed Ex-Governor Randolph as President of the Convention, and the following

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Atlantic—Thomas French; Bergen—Jacob Demarest, Hackensack—George Block; Camden—Alonzo B. Johnson; Cape May—E. L. B. Wales; Cumberland—R. G. Gronscop; Essex—W. Lowe; Gloucester—Joseph F. Carter; Hudson—G. W. Helm; Hunterdon—A. Vanzyckle; Mercer—W. G. Rogers; Middlesex—Daniel D. Garrison; Monmouth—W. H. Horner; Morris—G. L. Swet; Ocean—F. Shinn; Passaic—A. Horton; Salem—Robert Gwynne; Somerset—Peter G. Voorhees; Sussex—C. E. Edsall; Union—J. T. Wiley; Warren—J. B. Cornish.

SECRETARIES.

Atlantic—Simon Hasthorne; Bergen—Jacob Bamberger—A. Hasbrouck; Camden—J. S. P. Hogan; Cape May—J. H. Divery; Cumberland—W. A. Gwynne; Essex—W. Smith; Gloucester—P. Maloney; Hudson—G. Kiernan; Hunterdon—R. B. Soldey; Mercer—C. O. Hadnat; Middlesex—H. Howe; Monmouth—Wm. A. Tuel; Morris—G. T. Wiet; Ocean—A. W. Ross; Passaic—R. J. Hopper; Salem—Robert Gwynne; Somerset—John C. Wright; Sussex—Theodore F. Parr; Union—Joseph H. Grey; Warren—J. B. Woodruff.

The Hon. Nehimiah Perry, of Essex, Hon. A. C. Smith, of Mercer, and Hon. J. Hood, of Camden, were appointed to conduct the President to the Chair.

The President, on taking the chair, was cheered, and addressed the Convention in a lengthy speech.

Judge Nass moved the following:

Resolved, That it is not within the province of the Convention to be held at Baltimore on the 9th of July, or of any other Democratic Convention, to put in nomination a candidate of the Democracy of the Union of the States, any person who is not a member of the Democratic party, or willing to acknowledge himself as such.

Cheers, counter cheers, and a scene of excitement followed the reading of the resolution, and it was some time before the Convention was restored to order. The resolution, writing, was handed to the Secretary, and as had been agreed upon, in reference to all resolutions, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

Mr. Hand, of Passaic, moved the following:

Resolved, That this Convention unequivocally endorse the principles enunciated by the Cincinnati Convention."

The introduction of this was the occasion of another scene of excitement, which, however, is not necessary to be related. The resolution was also referred.

Judge Rankin, of Hudson, moved the following:

WHEREAS, The Democratic party of the nation are again called on to make choice of a standard bearer of liberty; and it is therefore most and proper we should, in State Convention, express our sentiments to our brethren of the Union States, and

Resolved, That New Jersey pledges herself, as she has in the past and will in the future, to loyalty to the sacred principles of the National Convention at Baltimore, abetting and sustaining its platform and nominations.

This was also referred.

Mr. J. M. Chambers, of Hudson, moved the following:

Resolved, That while this Convention does not wish to bind their delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore in the matter of preference to the nomination of said Convention, they yet wish to express it, as the sense of this Convention, that the delegates do not leave the wishes of the Cincinnati Convention, and that they present the name of Joel Parker for the nomination for President of the United States.

Also referred.

The Committee on Rules reported the rules that governed the last Convention, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported 395 delegates present, whose credentials were correct.

A discussion on various matters ensued, which did not result in anything, after which the Convention proceeded to elect the delegates at large.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Atlantic—T. F. Randolph, J. P. Stockton, Leon Abbett; J. Brownlee.

Bergen—R. M. Price, T. F. Randolph, J. P. Stockton, J. McGregor.

Burlington—J. McGregor, R. M. Price, C. Haight, A. Browning.

Camden—A. Browning, J. P. Stockton, L. Abbett, C. Haight.

Cape May—A. Browning, J. P. Stockton, J. McGregor, C. Haight.

Cumberland—A. Browning, J. P. Stockton, J. McGregor, C. Haight.

Essex—J. McGregor, J. P. Stockton, C. Haight, T. F. Randolph, R. Hunt, R. M. Price, W. Lee, L. Abbett, J. Reilly, J. Hunt.

Gloucester—A. Browning, J. T. Bird, J. P. Stockton, L. Abbett.

Hudson—L. Abbett.

Hunterdon—J. Reilly.

Mercer—J. P. Stockton, T. F. Randolph, L. Abbett, R. M. Price.

Middlesex—No nomination.

Monmouth—T. F. Randolph, C. Haight, J. McGregor, J. T. Bird, L. Abbett, R. Ellis.

Morris—J. McGregor, C. Haight, J. P. Stockton.

Ocean—C. Haight, L. Abbett, J. P. Stockton, A. Browning.

Passaic—John Hooper, J. McGregor, R. M. Price.

Salem—T. F. Randolph, A. Browning, J. T. Bird, J. P. Stockton.

Somerset—J. P. Stockton, R. Gilchrist, A. Browning, A. T. Bird.

Sussex—No nomination.

Union—D. Hunt, J. P. Stockton, T. F. Randolph, C. Haight, J. T. Bird.

Warren—Charles A. Shurtleff.

RESULTS OF THE VOTING.

The first ballot resulted as follows:—Randolph, 498; Stockton, 643; Abbett, 350; Browning, 292; Price, 71; Bird, 270; McGregor, 323; Haight, 332; Hunt, 100; Hopper, 33; Lee, 14; Sitgreaves, 33; Little, 18; Gilchrist, 8; Bedle, 8; Vanatta, 24.

The following were declared elected by the first ballot: Hon. J. P. Stockton, 643; Hon. C. Haight, 433; Hon. T. F. Randolph, 498.

It was then moved that the next highest on the list should be elected; but this was voted down and another vote was taken. Seven hundred and eighty votes were cast, 424 being for Hon. Leon Abbett, and 356 for Hon. John McGregor.

Hon. L. Abbett was then declared elected the fourth delegate at large.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES.

The election of District delegates was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

First District.
A. H. Slape, W. H. Gwynne.
Second District.
John Russell, Emmanuel Wilt.
Third District.
A. K. Cogswell, A. H. Patterson.
Fourth District.
Augustus A. Hardenbergh, David Henry.
Sixth District.
W. N. Tredell, Joel A. Mead.
Seventh District.
W. B. Rankin, A. O. Keasbey.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through Hon. John Whiting, of Orange, that they had not taken any action on the Resolutions presented to the Convention, and then read the following preamble and resolutions:

During the greater portion of the time since the organization of the States of the Union, the Democratic party has administered its affairs and declared the policy of the National Government—Under its administration constitutional liberty prevailed throughout the country; individual rights were protected, and prosperity characterized all our material interests. During the past Government in its former condition under Democratic rule, and particularly to re-establish a sound financial policy, the paramount importance of personal liberty, and the decentralization of power in the first duty of every citizen; therefore,

Resolved, That the present condition of the country requires the re-establishment of the principles, the policy and the administrative experience of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That local self-government is essential inherent in the people and essential to liberty; that in creating a central government with greater powers for general purposes, the people did not surrender their rights, but reserved to themselves the control of their home affairs; that any attempt on the part of Congress to interfere, under any pretext, with a full and free exercise of this right, is a usurpation which the people ought not to tolerate, because its toleration leads to consolidation, and the destruction of liberties and municipal privileges of the citizen, and the abandonment of all that renders free government valuable.

Resolved, That *we cordially invite* the co-operation of all our fellow-citizens who are opposed to the pernicious principles and conduct of affairs of the present Administration, and who are in favor of decentralization of government, the restoration of local self-government to the several States, the relief of existing taxation by curtailing the expansion of the currency and the economical expenditure of the Government, the inviolability of personal freedom, and a return of those principles of government which distinguished the administrations of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson. So far as the Cincinnati Platform agrees with the above principles set forth, it merits and receives our approval.

Resolved, That we authorize and instruct our State Executive Committee to unite and co-operate with any other committee or organization in this State, opposed to the present National Administration.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to abide and support the nominees of the Democratic National Convention.

They were adopted without a dissent, and the Convention adjourned.

DEATHS.

PERINE—In this City, June 28, Nellie A. only daughter of James E. and Maria V. Perine, aged 3 years, 7 months & days.

COOK—In this city, June 29th, Sarah Ann, wife of Thomas Cook, aged 61 years, 6 months and 21 days.

WHITE—In this city, July 3d, Cyril Wm. White, aged 2 years and 3 months.

WEEKES—In this city, June 29th, of Pleurisy, Jos. Weekes, aged 61 years and 2 months.

DAILY—In this city, July 1st, Jane Daily, aged 36 yrs.

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It can be used in any room in your house and for children in the nursery it is unequaled. It is made in three different forms.
No. 1 is large enough for a man or small enough for a baby, and when not in use it can be folded up and put away in a small space.
No. 2 is for a child from two years old and upwards, and can be used in any room in the house. The Cincinnati Commercial says: "We have seen one of these tubs which have been used in this way. The Bathing Tub is made in the form of a chair, and when not in use it can be folded up and put away in a small space. The Cincinnati Commercial says: "We have seen one of these tubs which have been used in this way. The Bathing Tub is made in the form of a chair, and when not in use it can be folded up and put away in a small space. The Cincinnati Commercial says: "We have seen one of these tubs which have been used in this way. The Bathing Tub is made in the form of a chair, and when not in use it can be folded up and put away in a small space.
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Send for Circular. Address
KNOWLTON MANUFACTURING CO.,
Box 1,000, Plainfield, N. J.
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Proclamation.
Notice is hereby that all owners of Dogs, are required to have the same registered, numbered, collared and muzzled, according to the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield on or after the 4th day of July, 1872, and that all Dogs found at large after that date, without being registered, numbered, collared and muzzled, will be killed.
By order of the Common Council.
JOHN H. EVANS, Mayor.
Plainfield, July 1st, 1872. jy4

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the raising of Money.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City, and for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the City, to raise by tax, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.
Adopted June 17, 1872.
Attest: NELSON BOWEN, City Clerk. JOHN H. EVANS, Mayor.
AN ORDINANCE relative to the removal of Snow.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person, corporation or corporations, to remove any snow from any sidewalk, gutter or crossing on any street, highway or alley within said city, and throwing the same into the roadway of any street, highway or alley within said city.
SEC. 2. That every application to the Common Council for the removal of snow from any sidewalk, gutter or crossing, shall be made by the owner or occupant of the premises in front of which the snow is to be removed, and shall specify the width of sidewalk, gutter or crossing which is to be removed, and the time when the same is to be removed.
SEC. 3. That in order to carry the above provisions into effect, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to appoint a person to be present at the time when the snow is to be removed, and to direct the manner in which the same shall be removed, and the place in this City, to which the same shall be carried.
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SEC. 5. That any person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof before the Recorder of the City of Plainfield, be subject to a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars.
Adopted June 17, 1872.
Attest: NELSON BOWEN, City Clerk. JOHN H. EVANS, Mayor.
AN ORDINANCE for grading and curbing the Sidewalks on the North Easterly side of Front Street, between Watchung Avenue and Cherry Street.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
SECTION 1. That the Sidewalks on the North Easterly side of Front Street, between Watchung Avenue and Cherry Street, be graded and curbed, and that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause the same to be done.
SEC. 2. That the Sidewalks shall be graded and curbed in accordance with the grade established by the Common Council, and that the curbing shall be of stone, not less than six inches square, and shall be set in a straight line, parallel with the line of the street, and at a distance of two feet from the line of the street.
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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
Eastern Mail.—Arrives 9:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
" Departs 9:45 " 5:00 "
Western Mail.—Arrives 8:30 " 4:30 "
" Departs 7:30 " 4:30 "
Office opens at 7 A.M. and closes at 7 P.M.

Brevities.

Muzzle your dogs.

We presume all our readers are aware that the weather is "hot."

Not a single mosquito has arrived at Plainfield this season, so far as we can learn.

Dr. Tucker, of Elizabeth, has been fined $20 for neglecting to report small-pox cases.

Those desiring the services of a competent architect will do well to call upon Mr. Turner, Flagg's Block, North Avenue.

We shall next week publish the Annual Statement of Finances of Union County Board of Freeholders.

No accounts this week, but a horse became "used" and laid down in the harness on Cherry street yesterday morning.

Lovers of that delicious article known as ice cream will find at Warneck's on Front Street the pure article, and a cool and inviting room wherein to enjoy the same.

We are requested to state by one of our customers that if those parties who go about the streets eating night hideous with their noise, do not stop the same, they will see their names in print.

Those in want of good music for picnics, ball parties, &c., can, as usual, obtain it by applying to Samuel D. Fraser, who may be found at his stand in front of the post office, fronting Ostrom's house to the theory.

The property on the lower south side of North Avenue, from Cherry Street to the depot, has undergone a blessing upon pedestrians by flagging the sidewalk on the above mentioned street, which will be a great boon to night hot rides. No more mud there, and no more danger of breaking one's limbs on the ill-furnished plank walk.

We have had a number of Water Street, the fair, stricken. He was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning last. He had been ailing for some time past.

This would be the most inviting time for horses and carriages to visit the mineral spring, but since the thermometer ranged several feet into cellars, so our dealer says.

Dr. Pitt has reclaimed again to this City, and is now prepared for business. For the benefit of those desiring his services, we state that on Saturday (the Fourth) he would state that on Saturday (the Fourth) he would state his new location at his former room over Smith's Hardware Store, at Rahway.

A Gent and Wilcox Club has been organized in this City, and we hear that a club house will right next to complete their arrangements for the campaign. Where are the Democrats?

A terrible tragedy occurred in Scotch Plains on Monday afternoon, by which a child of Henry Hagaman, who resides on the farm of Wm. R. L. Lane, Esq., came near being fatally burned by a brush fire which was started by a child playing with matches. The child's clothes caught fire, and it was terribly burned about the face, neck and shoulders. Dr. Hagaman was called, and he dressed the wounds, and the child is now doing well.

Grace Church.—Special services will be held in Grace Church on Friday next, the 5th inst. Morning Services with celebration of the Holy Communion at 10½ o'clock; Sermon by Rev. Dr. Vinton. Afternoon Service at 4 o'clock; Sermon by Rev. E. G. Quintal, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway. The Church has been enlarged and greatly improved. The public are invited to attend.

A woman named Ann Daily, about 40 years of age, died from the effects of the heat at her residence on Third street, Monday afternoon. She had been in this country but one week, her husband who had been here for some time had saved money enough to pay her passage out, but in New York she fell sickly and brought her to this city, where she died as above stated.

An engineer on the New Jersey Central Railroad near Bloomfield, recently performed a feat of daring and coolness that deserves more than a passing notice. While standing on the cow-catcher of his engine, seizing a man that he spied on the track and throwing him aside, saving his life. This act of heroism was performed under such much headway as he stopped before reaching the man.

James McKeag, a prominent contractor of New Jersey, committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday night of last week, at his home. He had recently lost $1,000 in a law suit, and had become depressed in consequence. He leaves property amounting to $15,000.

Sewell Division.

The following are the newly elected officers of Sewell Division, No. 87, S. of T.:

W. P.—Charles Ulrich.
W. A.—Charles M. Ulrich.
R. S.—John Vanderbeek.
A. R. S.—Edgar Scotland.
Treasurer—Joseph B. Martin.
F. S.—Joseph Ulrich.
Chaplain—John Allen.
C.—Wm. L. Onderdonk.
A. C.—Samuel Ulrich.
I. S.—Ezra Davis.
O. S.—Burt Pyatt.

Accident.

On Sunday afternoon last, at 5:45, John Monahan, residing on Union Street, was setting up a piece of lumber in Codington, McNabb & Co's lumber yard, with his little son, aged about 4 years, standing by his side, when a piece of lumber suddenly gave way, and precipitated the load to the ground, the lumber striking his son, breaking them severely.

The Commencement Exercises of the High School Department of the Public Schools of the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening last, were well attended, the Church being nearly filled. The members of the Common Council, at the invitation of the Board of Education, were invited in a body. The following were the names of the Graduates: Esther L. Garrett, Lena F. Gaugle, Millicent E. Hampson, Mary Ida Hyer, Lizzie F. Mills, Emily A. Miller, Jesse P. Downer, Willie F. Downer, Arthur L. Kimball, Cassie A. Marsh, Frances Mary Reed and William M. Robinson, all of whom participated in the exercises. Mrs. Henry Lyon Brown, Organist of Church of the Holy Trinity New York, presided at the Organ, with what success it is unnecessary for us to say, as she is an Organist of no mean pretensions. The programme was fully carried out, and the exercises conducted without a hitch. The Essays and Orations were excellent, and well delivered. The Class Prophecy, by Miss Emily A. Gillies, was particularly worthy of notice. At the conclusion of the exercises, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D. addressed the graduates and audience in a few appropriate remarks. A beautiful floral wax pillow, to Miss Esther L. Garrett, by the Board of Education, and presented by the Superintendent, was produced by a basket of flowers, which was also presented to Miss Garrett by her teacher. The whole affair was a grand success and speaks well for citizens and talent connected with our public schools. The Rev. Board of Education, C. H. Wheeler, M.D., Pres. E. E. Hall, Secy. Rev. E. H. Stokes, D. D., R. M. Tuttle, Esq., Rev. Wm. M. Brown, and to the Principal, A. D. Jones, no notice praise cannot be given.

Fourth of July.

To-morrow is the "Glorious Fourth," and as usual, Plainfield will celebrate the day in her usual manner, i. e., every one celebrate after his own fashion. There, however, will be certain attractions on the above day about our city, that will be an inducement to our citizens not to go out of town to seek amusement. The Picnic of "Warren No. 3" Hose Company, at Vail's Grove, promises to be an enjoyable affair. The Grove is a delightfully cool place, and the boys have made every arrangement for a grand time. We advise those fond of attending pic-nics to visit Vail's Grove on the Fourth. Several gentlemen desirous of furnishing a good afternoon's sport to the lovers of trotting, have arranged for a trot to take place on the Fair Grounds of the "Union and Middlesex County's Mutual Agricultural Association," on Cherry Street Extension, on the afternoon of the Fourth, commencing at 3 o'clock. The horses entered are good ones, and the race will be closely contested. The entries are as follows:

C. B. Boyer enters B. M. Echo of Brooklyn.
E. A. Campbell enters R. G. Jos Platt.
C. G. Bassett enters S. G. Gibson.

The purse is the value of $125.00; $100 to first horse and $25 to second, mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness. The tickets of admission will be 50 cents. We are assured that this will be a lively race.

At the "Park House," in the evening, we learn there will be quite a display of fireworks, furnished by the guests of the house. Also at the City Hotel.

Art Entertainment.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Prof. Cromwell's Art Entertainment, to be given at Assembly Hall, commencing Monday Evening, July 15th, and continuing over the week. The hall, with a Matinee on Saturday afternoon. Any one desiring references before we in regard to this exhibition, we dip the following from Rev. A. W. Cowles, D. D., President of the Female College at Elmira, N. Y.:

Prof. Cromwell.—Your exhibition is a most admirable, entertaining three hours' display which chiefly attract the learned and delight the ignorant, old and young. Your exhibition itself is conducted with great skill, and the entertainment is a high degree pleasing, and full of the most profitable and valuable information, especially to those who would learn in connection as they are amused. I am happy to commend such an entertainment.

At a regular communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, A. F. and A. M., of Westfield, held on the 20th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Master of Atlas Lodge, No. 125 of A. F. and A. M., of Westfield, N. J., have been afflicted with sorrowful sadness in the death of the aged and much respected mother of our Junior warden, brother Addison S. Clark; and whereas, the said Junior Warden is a faithful worker in this fraternity, and by his quiet, unobtrusive and Christian like deportment, has gained the love and esteem of all who enjoyed the honor of his acquaintance; and wherefore, we believe it to be a duty we owe our brother and a solemn pleasure to express our sentiments on the occasion of the bereavement sustained by him and the community in this sad event; it is, in a fraternal manner, resolved that Atlas Lodge, No. 125, A. F. and A. M., of Westfield, N. J.,

Resolved, That heartfelt sympathy is unanimously due, and is hereby tendered to our brother Clark and family, in the hour of their sad affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary, and attested, with the seal of the lodge attached, to be presented to our brother.

HENRY W. HAINES, }
WM. H. PEER, } Committee.

WM. A. MACHOLD, W. M.
Westfield, N. J., June 20, 1872.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

Dunellen is fast becoming one of the livest places of its size in this section of the country.

The Festival of the Presbyterian Church at Dunellen on the Fourth, bids fair to be a success. Our friends who want to while away an hour or so, would do well to drive down to Dunellen, as the ice cream and cold pure water but one what a quiet, lively town we have growing on our borders.

Report or Sale or Lots at West Dunellen, Thursday, June 27th, by R. L. Williamson, Auctioneer, 112 Broadway, N. Y. The attendance was large; Six car loads coming from New York. The day which threatened rain in the morning—and no doubt prevented many from attending who had received tickets—cleared up before noon. The sale commenced about 1 P. M., and the bidding spirited. The large assemblage encompassed the Auctioneer's stand, and could hear every word. Owing to Special Train having to leave at an early hour the sale had to be closed after about 40 lots had been disposed of. The prices averaged much higher than at the last sale—and the rise in the increase was over 20 per cent.—Previous to the departure of the train from New York, the Directors of the Association, E. R. Ball, called at the office of the Auctioneers and requested that those lots between South Avenue and the Central Railroad be not put up for sale, as by the charter granted to the Company, the road would want them for the use of their track, which at this point will have scattered 10 Acres. The sale was considered very successful, generally speaking, by those present. The fresh air excellent, the music by Gorella's 7th Regiment Band—and the Cherries cause as presented. Every one returned pleasantly pleased. Mr. Williamson may be congratulated on the success of this, his first sale of the kind.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Messrs. Ferris & Hanson are building an extension to their hardware establishment.

Bailey's Hotel is liberally patronized by the traveling public, and his billiard table is kept constantly going by the lovers of the game.

The Reception of the Public School will be held this (Wednesday) evening. We shall give an extended notice of the same next week.

Several new and beautiful residences are soon to be erected in Westfield. We learn that Mr. Fred Rockwell will shortly commence operations towards the erection of one of the handsomest houses in the village.

Our worthy friend, Joe Atkins, has become the happy father of a bouncing boy. He says he thinks of naming him Horace Greeley, after the 4th of July. We congratulate you Joe.

Mr. Pratt is lessee of the occupation of Mr. William Goodale, as Station Agent. He has filled the office in an efficient manner, and made many friends, while occupying the position, and we have not been surprised to see Mr. Pennington, who acted as a good man for the position.

Tennis will be a Grand Picnic held in Kelly & Allen's Grove, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. on Saturday, July 6th, the proceeds of the same to be devoted toward the erection of a Catholic Church at Westfield. Good music has been engaged, and a good time may be expected.

A valuable house belonging to Mrs. Kimble, the livery stable man, fire away on Monday last, and brought up at the cabbage of his owner, who nothing but the shanty and front door remained standing. Mr. A. Bryant, who occupied when he left the premises a short time before. Nobody hurt.

We notice that the sidewalks in some portions of the village are being laid with a neat and exceedingly substantial concrete pavement.

We last week paid a visit to the stock farm of A. A. Dunn, Esq., at Westfield, and are satisfied, in our judgment, that Mr. D. is the owner of some of the finest blood stock in the State, both horses and cattle. His stables and outbuildings are models of cleanliness and order, and in fact everything connected with his farm and the laying out of the grounds about the same, denotes taste and culture. His mansion is the finest in Westfield, and in fact but few residences known in the present times will compare with it for taste, elegance or comfort. Mr. D. takes pride in showing his friends a valuable bull stock, it being an associate pair of heifers, which, some few years ago he purchased at a noble sum. It was presented to Mr. D. by a friend, and was the first pair of heifers transported over the Pacific Railroad after the completion of the same.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday Evening, June 24th, 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a Com'n. from Messrs. Wm. White and Cornelius Perse, who being authorized to erect a brick building on the north-westerly side of Front Street wished to be informed as to the width of the sidewalk, and asked that Mr. Jos. O. Campbell's building, which encroaches two feet upon the sidewalk, be taken down so as to leave the sidewalk width of the sidewalk, or the subscribers be allowed to erect the building on a line with Campbell's building.—Referred to Com. on Streets.

A Com'n. was read by the Clerk, from the Board of Education, inviting the attendance of the Common Council at the Public High School Commencement Exercises of the Public High School, to be held at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, July 2nd. Which was accepted, and the members agreed to meet in the Council Chamber at 7½ o'clock, and proceed to the Church in a body.

The Treasurer presented petition from Richard R. Brown and Geo. F. Nichols in behalf of the name of Redmond St. changed to Waverly Place.—Referred to Com. on St.

Mr. Corsell presented a petition from Jeremiah Dempsey and Others, to pass by Jas. Albert be deferred to next session as agent of grading Albert Ave.—Referred to Com. on St.

The following claims were presented:

Jas. D. Dunham, for furnishing grading on Water St., per order of Messrs. Pope, Randolph and Harlow, Com'rs., $19.50.

Jas. D. Dunham, for furnishing gravel, oil, wicks, chimneys, &c., for St. oil lamps, for month of June, $11.47 each.

Gas Co., for June, $180.75.

Hopping, Jenkinson & Church and Sleeper, for month of June, $11.47 each.

Special Policeman, Randolph Marsh, $25.20; Alex Marsh, $11.60; Geo. Schlegel, $6.00; Samuel Cornell, $6.80; S. Sleeper, $7.20; Jno. E. Healy, $7.40.

Lewis F. Clark, services as Clerk of Election, $12.00.

H. L. Martin, Collector, for collecting assessment for macadamizing, curbing and grading Park St., $25.05.

E. M. Southard, Janitor of Council Chamber, for two months' services, $6.66.

All of the above referred to the Aud. Com. (The bills of Special Policemen were afterwards paid by the Board of Com'rs.)

Mr. Gilbert presented report of H. A. B. Martin, collecting amount of monies collected and paid over to Treasurer of Sommerset St. Sewer.—Referred to Finance Com.

Mr. Cook read Com'n. from the Mayor accompanied with documents, in relation to a suit to be brought against the City by Mrs. Spencer. The matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to take such steps in the premises as he may deem necessary, acting him to consult with himself Wm. J. Mershon, counsel.

The City Clerk presented report of monies collected by him for poll-taxes licenses, shows Acc. from 1st inst. to June 24th, 1872, which he had delivered to the City Treasurer.

Mr. Corsell presented report of Com. on Streets in relation to bill of Jas. D. Rogers making repairs of brick Sidewalk Sewer, saying that Mr. Rogers offered to take $1,500 and forward all claims against the City that amount out of monies to be collected.—Which was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, Chm., Com. on Printing, returned bill of W. L. Force & Bro. as correct. —Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rogers presented a Com'n. from the City Counsel in relation to an Ord. for the Grading of Somerset St. from Park to Clark and for the present.

Mr. Allen, Chm. Aud. Com., reported correct the bill of E. Southard, Janitor, $6.66; Lewis F. Clark, Clerk of Election, $12.00; Clark and Sleeper, for two months' services, $23.33 each.

—Report received and bills ordered paid.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ord. to amend an Ord., relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City.—Read second time by title and ordered to third reading.

Mr. Rogers called up for third reading the Ord. relative to grading and flagging the sidewalks of Park Ave. had received ticketed to the east east of Cedar Brook bridge, read and passed—all aye.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ord. relative to the raising of money by tax, for incurring expenses of the municipal government.—Read first and second times and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Spicer introduced an Ord. to amend the St. now known as the extension of Cherry St., as Park Ave.—Ordered to second reading.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ord. regulating the depth of the sidewalks shall be dug.—Ordered to second reading.

Mr. Case, Chm. of Com. on Lamps, presented a petition asking for a lamp on Park Ave., between the oil lamps on Madison Ave., between the Central Railroad and Park Ave. Granted at the expense of the City. Res. adopted—all aye.

Mr. Harper presented the bond of Jeremiah VanWinkle, City treasurer, in the amount of $10,000, with Jeremiah Dr. Chm. H. Bullman and John H. Evan. Which was adopted.

On motion of E. Harper the amount of bond for City Collector was fixed at $5,000.

Mr. Gilbert called up for its third reading the Ord. relative to the grading Front St. from Cherry to Pass St. Read and adopted. All aye.

Council then adjourned from voting.

Council then adjourned for one week. Time 10:10 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Found.—A place where Watches, Clocks and Jewelry are repaired in a workmanlike manner, at Cockefair's, Front Street, next to 2nd Presbyterian Church. Repairing on Piano Fortes and Melodeons a specialty.

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The hot solar rays that ripen the harvests generate many distressing diseases. If the liver be at all predisposed to irregularities, this is the season in which bilious attacks may be anticipated. A weak stomach, too, is unequal to the summer months, and the seat of vitality through the pores by excessive perspiration is so great, that a wasting of the system, also the properties of a diffused stimulant and gentle exhilarant, is in many cases necessary to health, and under no circumstances should the system be left in the sickly and debilitated. Of all the preparations in the market for the above purposes, we have the utmost confidence that is increased every year by the results of its operation.

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The Plot Against Hawley.

CHAPTER I.

HOW THE PLOT ORIGINATED.

Near noon, the 8th of September, 1852, a man, shooting under great excitement was walking hurriedly up Broadway. New York. His face was flushed and corrugated, his glances wild and restless, his whole mien indicative of keen anguish.

Turning up the corner of Bleecker street, he stole stealthily down an area and loosened brick house, to which he gave himself admittance.

"Are you there, Ruth?" he called from the area window.

A sigh was heard overhead, followed by the rustling of a dress, and a young lady appeared at the front parlor window, and looked out upon the visitor. "Why, my dear Mr. Hawley, what is the matter? I hardly know you in your present disguise. Has anything occurred to frighten you?"

"Why, what's the matter with my face? Is anything wrong about it?" asked the latter, meeting a sight of disfiguration of countenance that met her view. "Are you ill?"

"I'd no idea that you thought so much of me, Miss Ruth," replied he, as he rushed up the broken, leading the way into the parlor.—"even which has given me a terrible shock."

"Shocked! For? What has happened?"

"In a word, Clara Aymar is married?"

"Married!" exclaimed the latter, recoiling. "Clara Aymar married! Is it possible?"

"Yes, married! the girl I've been trying to win to for seven years—the only girl I ever cared a pin for. Imagine the shock this event gives me. I'm nearly crazy."

"Have you really loved her?"

"Have I loved her? I must have worshipped her, or else this thing would not have so completely upset me."

"Oh, as to that, the love of a being always grows in proportion to the coldness and the stony philosophy, we who seek insensibly into an easy chair, and will not let folks know we are in the morning-robe."—"You are simply shocked, and are you say. But by to-morrow you will be at the whole matter."

"Didn't you hear the brother-in-law say that I was a villain? Didn't he call me by his? My love for her is a delusion! It's no such thing. I love you, you know, but as friend—as a sister—as a very good friend of mine, you know. And I've counted on you as such. Treat me as such, and I'll be right. I thought she'd change her mind."

"She was in no way committed to you?"

"No, of course not. She has never given me any encouragement. But I am sure that I am encouraged. I supposed that everything was favorable enough to my wishes, I knew that she was very young to engage in any serious matter without mature consideration, and I determined myself that she couldn't always remain insensible to my devotion."

"You reasoned nicely enough, of course, Lake; but reason never decides matters of the heart. Poor sister, with a heart of gold, is married to a man who is a philosopher, without a heart, a man who reasons on every thing, and who will never be influenced by any tribute—even by the sacrifice of his own happiness, unless it be in accordance with his reason; and I determined myself that she couldn't always remain insensible to my devotion."

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"Is she? Then you've failed to be added in your suit."

"My idea is to separate them; to turn their honeymoon into a bitter pill, and in their fret that will remain open forever."

"But how?"

"Will Hawley is young, isn't he?"

"Certainly, there is no mistake about that. His mother was a helpless invalid for the last ten years of her life, and Will devoted most of her time to her, and was every penny he earned. It hasn't been six months since he was relieved of that burden. He's poor, therefore, as you say—*poor as Job's turkey!*"

"Then he'll have to leave his darling behind!" sneered Miss Pedder venomously. "Hadn't you better set himself to work in order to earn their mutual bread and butter. In short, he'll have to go to sea again?"

"Well, yes; I suppose he will," assented Pedder. "He can get better wages at sea than elsewhere. He'll sail again before the month."

"I thought as much. And the sea is full of terrific dangers! When do you sail again for Australia?"

"In about two weeks—possibly in ten days, as the ship's filling up rapidly."

"Hawley is thoroughly competent to be trusted first mate?"

Pedder looked wondering at his sister a moment, and then answered:

"Of course I know of no better man for the place."

"He must be your first mate, then. You have influence enough with your owners, I hope to two out the present incumbent?"

"Why, the post is already vacant. Mr. Jones, the present first mate, died suddenly last night, and I've been called home suddenly to Ohio, on account of his father's illness."

"Good! That's fortunate. You must recommend Hawley for the vacant place to your owners, and get them to engage him. Can't you manage that, Lake?"

"Without the least doubt. It was understood, you know, as I just now remarked, that was to help Hawley at the first opportunity. What's more, I suppose that he sails with me as first mate the next voyage. What then?"

"You must leave him—not dead, but a principle—in the ship's hold between here and Australia."

Pedder looked his astonishment.

"Of course, Miss," he said, after a pause, "I don't—"

"You understand me, and regret that he is dangerously sick, and must needs be left behind. Some details and proofs will not be difficult to manufacture. Then you must be all kindness and sympathy to the poor widow, as she will soon be, and devote to her, and in less than a year thereafter she will be your wife."

"Oh, if this thing were possible!" sighed Pedder beginning to look relieved.

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Inquire of the owner at Scotch Plains, or
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Scotch Plains, May 4, 1872. 4m19

Executor's Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Runyon, late of the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Orphans Court of said County, on the 15th day of July next, at the Court House in Somerville, in said County, at which time and place all persons interested may attend.
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SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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It can be used in any room in the house, and for any purpose for which a bath is required. Made in such a manner that the wall encircling but little space, it can be used in a room of ordinary size, and by Customers Agents on application. Also, Agents for the Celebrated Improved Family Sewing Machine, Price $25. Also, Agents for the Celebrated Improved Family Washing Machine, Price $10. Also, Patent Fluting Machine, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Wringer, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Reel, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Dryer, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Rack, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Horse, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Basket, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Hamper, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Bag, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Pin, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Line, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Prop, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Stand, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Tree, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Rack, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Horse, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Basket, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Hamper, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Bag, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Pin, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Line, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Prop, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Stand, Price $10. Also, Patent Clothes Tree, Price $10.
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At Manning's Marble Works,
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Proclamation.
Notice is hereby that all owners of Dogs are required to keep the same within the limits of their premises, enclosures and yards from and after the passage of this ordinance, and that any dog found out of the premises, enclosures and yards of the owner or keeper thereof, after the passage of this ordinance, shall be taken up and killed by the constable or police officer finding the same, unless the owner or keeper thereof shall pay the penalty imposed by the ordinance passed and approved of as provided by the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to tax dogs."
By order of the Mayor and Common Council.
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POETRY

A LETTER TO A LONELY SOUL.

BY HERBERT A. NEWHOUSE.

Don't go walking with look cast down
Thinking of nothing but the ground.
Hang the head up to the skies
Sing to the birds—like a dandelion bird;
Somewhere there is light before them.
Indolence is a poison—don't you know it?
Then set never about—though heavy?
Try to find some bright thing or thought,
And then you'll be happy.
And like below is at least a beauty;
A darker or pleasing the more,
A heaven to be found in death,
And soul in divine distinction.
The heath may be written of hopes or sorrow;
The latter—written in outline or tears—
Of one or of storm a token.
But what will it matter whose all it's one?
And all will be of or heavenly.
Sing, my darling! and singing, your
Away from all thoughts of sorrow.

Golden Age.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

HOW I WAS CAPTURED.

I was sitting in my study, reading Moliere, when she entered the room—perfectly unannounced at that.

Dressed up and new as angel in white Marseilles, crowned, jaunty blue hat about the head, and a pair of wings on one side in a most bewitchingly heart-breaking manner—and there were cross-colored kids and carried a white parasol—taken all in all, a fairy!

She walked up to me and her hand.

I took it mechanically. What did she mean? She jested—ah! those cherry lips!—she stamped her little No. 1 impatiently on the floor.

"You don't seem very glad to see me," she said, pettishly.

I protested that I was truly glad—astonished to find—such visions were not of every day occurrence to me.

"Well," said she, gleefully, "that's a comfort! Now, they told me that you were a bear—and that I would be turned out of doors."

"Impolite!" said I.

"But I came—and you are not angry?"

"Not much, indeed!"

Then she walked up and down the room.

"How do you like my dress?" she asked me, with the air of one who has a right.

I murmured something about angels and perfection.

"I'm tired," she said half decidedly, "so I'll sit down on the sofa, and you may sit on the hassock out as usual, and transact with me business—the opinion to be filled with blue fields above the plaidings in a band of velvet ribbon—and the sleeves to be of the same material—the side gores rounded up four inches deeper, and looped into a jabot. That will be pretty much the whole story, and you can have it done by the tailor-dress, would be more, wouldn't it?"

I murmured an unqualified assent—not that I understood what she was saying, but that I didn't know what else to say.

"But," said she, "I bought this Marseilles myself. Don't you think it fits?"

I thought it did admirably; for I was fast losing my senses, though not enough as to who it was.

"You're a dear, good fellow," said she, patronizingly; "and I know we'll get on famously together!"

She intended to stay here! I was getting into very deep water.

Then, she continued, "there are some places to put my things, and then you and I will have a talk."

She was a beautiful, pouting, petulant, and a small, expressive mouth, and a pair of dimples. She turned in with a chair and sat down in front of me, and looked me in the face.

She had a wandering glance around the room, and a small dirty.

"My dear thought! I would!

"Then you must do so—I will have one for you."

"Almost a year ago," said I meekly.

She gave vent to a pretty little scream.

"Then I must have a room. Oh, it wouldn't do to go to a room that hasn't been cleaned for a year! This shall be just to right."

She said this in a very determined tone, and then went to work. She converted my bed into an ottoman, piled the pillows on the bureau, over that prickly hand, and matched up the dry duster, dusted my wearing apparel, and put them in which it was pretty on the vision. What did all this mean? I questioned Moliere, my standing, and he, Moliere, could give no explanation. Could she be an angel, sent to watch over my unused ways of life? Perhaps! But did angels wear white Marseilles, and talk about satisfaction and jobbing? Impossible! It must be a dream.

I determined to pinch myself and see through the cloud, and held out her arms, and said:

"Will up my cherry pleases. I can work up—I can—can't I?"

I did not do this while down up, and then, immediately accosted the idea of it being a dream. Couldn't dream of such detail, didn't think in such either.

Could she be? I was real! I did not think that a seraphic would have been pursuing to have them for a model, because I was naturally restless that any seraphic would have been pursuing to have them for a model, because I was naturally restless that any seraphic would have been pursuing to have them for a model, because I was naturally restless that any

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

Horace Greeley.
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,

B. Gratz Brown,
OF MISSOURI.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The National Democratic Convention, which assembled at Baltimore on the 9th inst. was the most largeminous Convention ever before assembled in these United States under the existing circumstances. Although the nominees were nominated by Horace Greeley's friends, a bitter pill for the Democracy to swallow, the unanimity with which the same was accepted by the Convention evinces a determination on the part of the People to make a change in our administration.

At the hour of our going to press we are unable to give a full account of the proceedings of the Convention at Baltimore, however just received the following telegram:

BALTIMORE, Md., July 10—5 p. m.
To The Constitutionalist:
Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown nominated unanimously. B.

THE SITUATION.

The Democratic National Convention having in due form nominated for President and Vice President Horace Greeley and Brown, the previously selected Liberal Republican nominees, we place those names as candidates at the head of our columns.

Having openly and honestly opposed the making of Horace Greeley a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, we cannot, consistently with honor, withdraw and stand on the outlines of the Convention.

All that we have to say is—let each Democratic voter judge calmly for himself and do as he deems to be right, keeping clearly in view the good of country, and the honor, dignity and perpetuity of the Democratic party.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

It was remarked by Monroe "they relied he "would rather be right than be President," and the sentiment embodies a golden truth.

It becomes every person to seriously consider what duty is, and when clearly ascertained, to boldly express, and stand by it. The duty of the citizen in relation to all the affairs of life and to none more positively than those of a political nature.

The true conception of the duties of American citizenship is professed personal liberty, the right and exercise of individual thought in action, and the refusal to surrender or to suffer to be surrendered to another that great privilege, he comes to be a freeman and degenerates into a vassal.

We claim that loyalty to free representative government demands from every citizen, not only obedience to law, but intelligent and independent action in the selection of agents to make and administer law. It is adverse to the spirit of the age for any man who justly boasts the honorable title of freeman, to blindly speak or act contrary to the own convictions of truth and propriety.

PRINCIPLES.

It is a principle of the Democratic party, always heretofore sustained, maintained, that our system of national government is founded on the principle of equality, and that beyond the expressed grants of the Constitution, all power does not with the respective States or to the people thereof, without qualification or limitance.

That standing foremost on the ground by Democracy, and to be ever prepared to the dangerous innovation of Federal and Congress assuming and exercising powers not granted by the grant of the Constitution.

Some gentlemen may say in regard to this as has been said relative to total prohibition—That is a matter exclusively within the province of Georgia and cannot be made a question in the election of President." That is a fallacy therefore, because it is a duty attached to the Presidential office to recommend the enactment of law, and the privilege is with the President to veto the same if Congress may pass. We think principles are more involved in a Presidential election than any other. We are Democrats for the sake of principles.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

COUNTY CLERK.

Messrs. Editors:—

I ask leave to bring forward in your column, as a fit and deserving Democratic candidate for County Clerk, the name of

GEORGE E. NICHOLS,
Of Westfield.

No man can deny to Mr. N. the possession of every requisite ability to discharge aright the responsible duties of County Clerk. He is eminently qualified, and while I have not a word to say against the official fidelity and capacity worth of the present incumbent—the gentlemanly Doctor, I cannot avoid thinking that, in this case of Democratic sovereignty, no one should hold for life the same elective office. That opinion I find is shared by a large number of political friends in this County. I, therefore, believe in office rotation, and therefore venture another nomination.

Yours Truly,
HENRY R. CANNON,
Of Elizabeth.

UNION, July 10th, 1872.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday Evening, June 24th, 1872.

Meeting of Council at Engine House, Mayor in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Gilbert presented a petition from Messrs. Cannon, Bissell & Co., and others, asking for the location of a fire hydrant on the corner of Seventh St. and Park Ave., which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department

CITY AND STATE

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Directory.

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A new time table at Central Railroad went into effect on Tuesday last. We will give the changes next week.

Rev. William H. Ward, one of the editors of the N.Y. Independent, will preach in the Park Presbyterian Church, of this City, next Sunday morning and evening.

Our Town Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Tuesday evening last, at the concert of Prof. Gerrit Smith, which he will always be found to promote his own interests, and not ours, if we can help it.

Mr. James B. Van Winkle has been retained by over two hundred and fifty citizens of this City, to prosecute the suit of R. R. vs. the City, and we understand he will do so under the new law.

It is the season when the ladies begin to think about canning fruit for the winter. We have received a can of pie plant preserves, put up by E. L. Van Winkle's, From Somerville.

We regret to learn that Postmaster Cushman is confined to his house and will be unable to attend to his duties for some days. Mr. Cushman is a very efficient officer, and we know of no instance of the kind where the accommodation, and ease, of the public has been more studied.

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Ever offered in the Plainfield public.

Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Having increased facilities for manufacture of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be refilled at the lowest living rates.

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Orders left at the Coal Office, kept by Wm. A. Clark, Plfd.

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French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c. which he is making up into

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A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the city.

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Great Excitement.

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To Get Bargains

In Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.,

Before he gets back in his New Store.

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AND

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AT

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The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Dunellen and vicinity that he has opened a new shop on

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Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Blackberries, Huckleberries, Currants.

These Fruits and Vegetables are prepared by a process entirely new, and are superior to any in the market.

The Alden Fruits and Vegetables are evaporated at a temperature sufficiently high to expel all moisture, and when used the water is added to restore them to their natural state, making them as nearly fresh as when first dried and cheaper in their ware than canned fruits of any kind.

Taste, Flavor and Excellency Given Fruits.

These Fruits may be kept in any climate

The Alden Fruits are put up in One Pound Packages.

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These Fruits and Vegetables are now placed in Market for the First Season.

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Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are now receiving a full and complete stock of all kinds of

Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Our Assortment will include

Provisions

Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign, Also,

FLOUR & FEED,

And all at the

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Feeling confident of a liberal share of public patronage, we are determined to merit the same by

Good Qualities and Cheapness.

Strict attention to business, and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Please call and test it and satisfy yourself.

Shotwell & Staats.

WM. R. SHOTWELL. dec6tf S. O. STAATS.

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FOR CASH ONLY.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

To Hiram H. Stillman :

You are hereby notified and required to pay to the City Treasurer the sum of Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, (\$3 50), being the amount of your assessment for the improvement of Front Street, from Somerset Street to the Railroad, as the same is now paved, and as appears by the Report of the Board of Assessors, duly confirmed by the Common Council, in the city of Plainfield, at a meeting held on the 3d day of June, 1872, and which is now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and unless you pay the same to the City Treasurer previous to Monday the 15th day of July next, the same will be collected by the City Collector, according to law.

By Order of City Council.

J. E. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, June 28th, 1872. 3w

NOTICE.

To the Administrators of Henry Tim Deceased :

You are hereby notified and required to pay to the City Treasurer the sum of Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, (\$3 50), being the amount of your assessment for the improvement of Front Street, from Somerset Street to the Railroad, as the same is now paved, and as appears by the Report of the Board of Assessors, duly confirmed by the Common Council, in the city of Plainfield, at a meeting held on the 3d day of June, 1872, and which is now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and unless you pay the same to the City Treasurer previous to Monday the 15th day of July next, the same will be collected by the City Collector, according to law.

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Dissolution.

CRANFORD, N. J., May 20th, 1872.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing under the name of French & Irving is this day Dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle the same with Jacob S. Irving.

JACOB S. IRVING.

Notice of Co-partnership.

We have this day entered into co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Business, as successors to John J. Randolph, under the name and style of Randolph & Fish.

We hope by attention to business, a thorough knowledge of the wants of the trade, and a liberal share of public patronage,

CLINTON F. RANDOLPH,

JOHN J. SHOTWELL.

Cherry Street Plainfield, May 1st, 1872. apr27

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, having purchased the entire stock of Dissolution of Partnership of Messrs. Randolph & Shotwell, would say to the public that all the late firm's Counter-Presentation, and all persons indebted to said notice, are particularly requested to call and settle the same with the undersigned, without delay, as no indebtedness, directly or indirectly, accounted to such an extent, will be paid by any way except myself, and this is to caution all persons against signing my signature to any notice of such nature or character.

All bills of debt due the late firm of Messrs. Randolph & Shotwell, are left at the option of the debtors' payment, or otherwise, at the option of the undersigned, and all advertisements or insertions of the same, will be made at the expense of the undersigned.

C. L. TOOBRIEN.

Westfield, N. J. May 20th, 1872. 3w*

I Hereby Notify all Persons

indebted to me, that if their accounts are not settled by the

First of July Next,

their names will be published.

MORRIS HOFFMAN,

jeltfsat Peddler.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory.

L. M. FRENCH,

Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

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Business Wagons,

Of every description, and every Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.

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Of every description made to order at short notice.

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All work of any description done by me will be warranted to give satisfaction, and I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Orders left at my factory, or at my residence, will receive prompt attention.

L. M. FRENCH.

Westfield Market.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Westfield and vicinity, that he has opened a Meat and Vegetable market, in the basement of the new brick building on the corner of Central and North Avenues, where he will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage.

Cor. Central & North Avenues.

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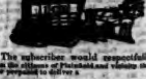

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AMNESTY.

It is a pleasant thought, that amid the present disruption of party-ties, public sentiment in favor of universal amnesty is overspreading the whole country.

Amnesty is an act of oblivion, and what right-minded citizen can for a moment hesitate to throw around the latter transgressors and misguided brethren of the same country, the veil of forgiveness and forgetfulness, and to encourage all in your power to be loyal and remain warm-hearted friends. Doing that is not only winning national blessings, but it is carrying into practical effects the high and holy purpose of Christian charity.

We want unbroken harmony to reign from one end to the other of our ever-reaching Empire, from its rivalry to exist among the people other than that of loyalty to the Constitution and the Union, and an earnest desire to see it perpetuated in the American sense. Whether by the Kennebec or the Rio Grande, beside the far northern waters of Huron or the sunny waves of the Southern Gulf, from the shores of the roar of the Atlantic or the Pacific, let the prayers of each heart ascend to God in unexcelled unanimity, that the Union may be preserved and that they may continue to distribute the gentle rain upon all sections of country and every class of country men.

A DEMOCRATIC QUESTION.

If a party ever supported any particular measure with general unanimity, the Democratic party is supporting the issue of raising of revenue upon the basis of protective equity, and in opposition to the dishonest schemes of free trade and direct taxation for the exclusive benefit of special interests.

Revenue has ever been the Democratic idea of a tariff, and it must always be so, not only with equal and exact justice, and the greatest good of the greatest number of people, but with the least burden. We are aware that individual Democrats may be found wedded more to their ideas, and other specially favored articles, than to governmental integrity, and such are few in number compared with the masses who entertain right principles of far higher worth than sharp-sighted gain.

PHILOSOPHICAL.

There is no denying the fact that many of our Democratic friends are exceedingly wroth over the nomination of Mr. Greeley, and some declare they will never become reconciled thereto.

The deed is done, and we must look at the thing as it is, not as we would have made it. Is there a single Democrat in the matter wisely? Compare Greeley with Grant and Grant with Greeley, and seek to ascertain which is the least evil of the two. Reason and not prejudice decision or you may fall into the ditch. The weather is very hot and the demand large for lemonade, so keep cool and don't quarrel. We have been canvassing for a week and feeling as green as a bull-frog on a log. Keep cool and watch for the sunset. Let Andrew Jackson and the whole Democratic ticket. If you are a Bourbon, stop drinking strong potations and take a draught of sweet Champagne still?

A DISTINGUISHED COLORED MAN REPUDIATES GRANT.

Which will the colored men support—Grant or Greeley? We are not prepared to decide, but it is certain that at least one colored man will not go Grant. Jo. Shamburd, a colored man and an elector, on the Grant Republican ticket, addressed to the Chairman of the Baltimore city Democratic and Reform Executive Committee, a letter, in which after expressing thanks for the honor conferred in placing his name on the electoral ticket, says:—"As a portion of the party of 'Union' and the demands of an unselfish patriotism, superior to mere partisan requirements, compels me to declare that I have severed my connection with the Grant wing of the Republican party." Mr. Shamburd then goes on to say that he will vote for and support Greeley.

CIVILITY.

We have no fault to find with any man who differs with us in political opinion, provided he sets the part of a gentleman, keeps within the bounds of civil propriety and observes a decent regard for truth. Our course as party journalists has been boldly undisguised, and we challenge any person to point out any deviation by sentiment or degradation of language. We are Democrats from conviction and by right. We recognize the same in others, and treat them accordingly. Politically we measure spears as combatants, socially we shake hands as friends.

ATTENTION, PATRIOTS!

We hope most kind friend or friends will equip our office "force" with new white hats of the most approved style and finish. We will gratefully remember the charitable deed and will call upon Postmaster Collector of the Port of Bound Brook and the other Post-Master at Somerset Ball-day pays not stated.

CONGRESS.

The Presidential nomination having been settled, now comes up the important question of who shall represent us in Congress. We want for that position a gentleman of dignified character, unflinching integrity, business experience, liberal views and democratic principles. We have in Plainfield just such a man.

For Congress,

JOSEPH W. YATES,

OF UNION.

Senator T. T. Bergen.

What provided at the "Baltimore" Convention at Baltimore, July 9th, and who was nominated for President and Vice President by the Democratic Convention at Horace Greeley by the Democratic Convention, has come out in a long letter, addressing the Democratic Party, and declining the Presidential honor. The letter is too long to admit of our publishing it in full this week, but we shall endeavor to have room for it next week, or in a future issue. From all parts of the country comes the gratifying intelligence that prominent men of both parties are taking a decided stand for Greeley and Brown.

THE STOKES TRIAL.

The trial of Edward S. Stokes for the killing of James Fisk, Jr., ended on Monday last. The jury after being out forty hours, were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged. They stood seven for murder in the first degree and five for manslaughter.

CAPTAIN'S CLIPPINGS.

The Elizabeth (N. J.) *Herald* (Democrat) says:—"We propose now to fit out with as entire new suit. We are lagoon holes and the Democratic party constitution and general feeblemen. We propose to adorn the victim of Dr. Grant with a full suit of Union thing, and we commence it with the flag of the 13th. If we can accomplish that through Greeley better than any other way, well and good. But let it be remembered that we are not in this contest to succeed, and not to fail, and let us act accordingly."

The Trenton, (N. J.) *True American* (Democratic) says:—"The decision of the Democratic Convention has not in the slightest measure changed our views. We believe last week this administration and a new one, with Mr. Greeley for its head, to be the best thing for the country. In other words, it is better to have Mr. Greeley and Grant, as between the two, we could have no hesitation in making our choice. At least Mr. Greeley is a man, a person of character, and not the creation of the Presidential office, and Grant has not, and Mr. Greeley will make an honest effort to perform the duties of his office, and not be merely the tool of party leaders, as Grant has been."

The Middlesex County (N. J.) *Democrat* (Democrat) says:—"We have hoisted the Greeley and Brown banner and intend to keep it waving, if possible, in the sunlight in the heart of the enemy's camp."

With us the New Jersey Central railroad (touching, as Mr. Tilden's gentleman friend said, "at every point") is the road to travel. We have the honor to be numbered the number of votes in the car for the Presidential candidates, Grant and Greeley. The result was as follows, viz:—Grant, 1; Greeley, 97.—*Newark Advertiser.*

Says the Syracuse *Courier* (Greeley Democrat):—"The ticket will be triumphantly elected. It appeals to the whole nation by its integrity, its fitness, its strength and harmony. Its candidates have the confidence of the people, but with the Democracy of the Union."

Says the *Norfolk Journal* (Democrat):—"The results at Baltimore are not as we would have had them, but from now on it is sunset on the day of July 9th, and we shall work for Mr. Greeley as we more ardently then we have worked against him."

The Allentown (Pa.) *News* (Democrat) gives as it deliberate opinion "that Horace Greeley is the right man to head in an inauguration of a better state of things than we have enjoyed for the present administration."

The Bridgeport (Conn.) *Farmer* (all Democrats) unqualifiedly says:—"We perform today the most disagreeable political duty of our life, and that is in placing as our mast head the names of Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown as the candidates of the Liberal Republicans for President and Vice President of the United States." As the old farmer said to the cheese mites, "Let 'em squirm."

Joyously cries the Wilmington (N. C.) *Star* (Democratic):—"Greeley and Democracy! Brown and magnanimity! The South greets the nominees of the Baltimore and Cincinnati Conventions at the same stage, and they sing together of a blessed reunion and complete restoration, as the surest couriers of a day of avenging justice, mercy and concord, as the harbingers of generous and magnanimous policy and shall heal forever the ugly wounds of war and bring a reign of millennial joy and peace to the country with the downfall of contending factions. Now for victory!"

The Cincinnati *Inquirer* (old-ash Democratic) says it "seems folly to speak of the Democratic party as being done to-day." It predicts that the nomination is equivalent to an election.

Of all the Democratic press of New Jersey, who opposed Greeley's nomination, we have not heard of a single paper but instead they fly the names of the Baltimore candidates at their mast head.

Horace Greeley has been elected an honorary member of Cornell Hose Company, of Bloodout, N.Y. "Head with her now, boys!"

A number of young Democrats of Baltimore have organized themselves into a club, and style themselves "The Ide Greeley Grays."

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

Your paper of last week announced the nomination of Horace Greeley for President, and B. Gratz Brown for Vice President, by the Liberal National Convention at Cincinnati, and we are gratified to learn that the nomination has been generally received throughout the country, and that the Democratic party, as a party, will not be driven from its organization. Many of our best men have fallen into line, and are outspoken in favor of giving the Liberal movement a fair support.

The supporters of Greeley and Brown will expect your paper to advocate, in a fair and manly way, in favoring the cause of Liberal Reform, and to refrain from the virulent, bigoted, and corruption of the

"Democratic" and not of Democratic Liberalism, which has characterized it for many years past, and which has been the cause of many of the defeats which it has suffered. Let it be remembered that the Democratic party is not dead, but sleeping, and that it will awake to new life and vigor, and will be found battling for the principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, which are the foundation principles of the Democratic party, and which have been the cause of its success in the past.

Let the Democratic press of the country, and the Democratic leaders, unite in favoring the principles of Liberal Reform, and the success of the Liberal Republican and Democratic ticket is assured

FITY AND STATE.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Eastern Mail.—Arrival 9.37 A. M. and 2 P. M.
" " —Close " 10.00 " " 2.30 "
Western Mail.—Arrival 2.37 " " 6.30 "
" " —Close " 3.00 " " 7.00 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

Brevities.

A convenient time table of Central Railroad will be found in this issue.

We are pleased to say for Rev. Dr. Smith will preach in the Congregational Church next Sabbath.

Tryon Tar Bucket has started a new City express, to deliver packages, &c., throughout the City. His office is at the depot.

Tart Ice where recently stood A. Berry's residence, is for sale, if any one wants it at a big price. We want to say a handsome store building erected thereon.

Application was again heard of a Chief of Police, T. J. Gillies having been appointed to the position by the Common Council last Monday evening.

The attention of those who are selling liquor without a license is directed to the Ordinance relating to the penalties attached thereto, which will be found in another column.

The Society of Friends of this City contemplate holding First Day School in the Bleecker Church on Front Street hereafter, instead of the old Sabbath.

We say that Thomas Lee, Jr., whose accident we recorded last week, is progressing in his convalescence as rapidly as possible, as is also Mr. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. Spencer Stanton, who had his leg broken some six weeks ago, necessitated by a runaway horse, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches.

We shall finish the publication of the laws of N. J. next week, the entire contents of which will no doubt be largely sustained by the people, as it will give us more room for more entertaining reading matter.

Dunlora have been elected at the railroad crossing of Clinton Avenue, Rowan, for the purpose of putting the flagging in their places in connection with the bridge at that point, the tools to run over the road.

Frank Mowen Hughson, of Dover, N. J., paid us a flying visit on Monday last. He is for N. G., and has contracted not to marry until after the election of the sage, which will be one Nov. 4th, 1872.

Messrs. Codrington, McNabb & Co., corner of Madison Avenue and Third Street, have on hand a large stock of seasoned lumber, which they are selling at low figures for cash. Call and examine their stock.

A movement is on foot to organize a Greeley and Brown campaign club in this City. It will be composed of some of our best citizens of both political faiths, Democrats and Liberal Republicans.

The sidewalk in front of the Post Office, Cook's and Randolph & Shotwell's Stores, have been laid with flagstones blue stone flagging in place of the old brick pavement, and the work has lowered to conform with the street grade.

We return our thanks to our worthy and esteemed friend, Thomas C. Kipp, of West-field, for a "Greeley Pipe." It is a couple of bit, and comes on the shelf while observing to large countenance of the sage, which appears on one side of the bowl.

Rev. Chas. H. Wiske of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington-ton Park, Plainfield. He will enter upon his duties the 1st of August. Hours of service 10 A. M. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 9½ A. M.

We were pleased to see our old friend, Geo. Lemler in our City once more this (Wednesday) morning. Mr. L. has been confined to his room by erysipelas for about four months past, and at one time it was feared he would not live. He is, however, now again able to be about, although not fully recovered.

Many of our readers should have occasion to visit our neighboring city of New Brunswick, and they will find to your sight of the field of Hart. Moore, corner of Albany and Four Streets, where they will find the prices-sake of the best the market affords, and the fat-shoot to be desired. Moore, with "Billy" are ready to wait upon them. He don't go to M. G. however; but Hart and the "rest of the family" do.

Dr. James Phillips has opened a new Book and Shoe Store in Dunellen, and by reason by an advertisement to be found in another column. Having facilities whereby he can procure his stock at low rates, he hopes to do his customers good bargains, as he will be able to sell at much lower prices than any of his competitors. It will be to the interest of the public of Dunellen to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The Central N. J. Times of last week contains a pleasing account of how Mr. E. Dean Dow and family were stricken with "mental sense," by a visitation from supposing "Kris Kle," the old fellow who comes down the chimney a feather-bed time of Mr. Dow, who had arrived at a midnight train and proceeded alone to the residence of Mr. D., presented an Irish-man, after ascending the chimney and the house, stating that he had a letter which he wished to deliver to Mr. Dow personally. What our friend and fellow-townsman has been guilty of does look strapped from here, by warrant a visit from the dreaded Kn Klux (?) we see unable to learn, and how the brothers-in-law could treat dose some forty miles without meeting any of the same scourge is a mystery to us.

Mad Dogs.

A mad dog ran through the neighborhood of Fourth and Liberty Streets, on Sunday last, snapping at everything that came in his way, and biting four dogs belonging to a colored man named David Mattis. The next morning the dog was shot by Martin, who, however, is of sufficient to let his dogs which were bitten run out in the street. The result of Martin's dog (?) escaped the mind entered. The Ordinance compelling the muzzling of all dogs in the City does not seem to be enforced in the least, as plenty of dogs may be seen at any morning about the streets without a muzzle, liable to be bitten by other dogs and to bite pedestrians.

Serious Accident.

We learn with regret of a serious accident which happened to our old and esteemed friend Jesse Vosbrugh, of North Plainfield, on Tuesday last. He had been to the "Block," to sell Mr. Geo. Dembler, who had been confined to his bed by fever for some time past, and on his way home was thrown from his wagon and so severely injured as to be unable to walk. He was taken into the house of Mr. Dembler, where he now lies in a very critical condition. Dr. Dunham was summoned to his relief, but just after the accident occurred picked up and conveyed him to his residence, when Dr. Stillman deemed his injuries

Rurrah For Our Town Clock.

At the last meeting of the Common Council, per Resolution offered by Mr. Case, a committee of three were appointed to confer with the Trustees of the M. E. Church of this city to take into consideration the advisability of getting a Town Clock. Messrs. Case, Harper and Gilbert composed the committee. Don't let the good work flag now.

Taxes.

The Board of Assessors of Union County met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Monday last, for the purpose of apportioning the taxes for this county. The tax of Plainfield Township is as follows: County Tax, $25,128 14; School Tax, $5,730 00; State Tax, $2,865 00. The amount of real estate is set down at $2,291,800. Personal property, $421,150; Debts, $180,800.

Almost a Fire.

On Thursday afternoon last, about five o'clock, smoke was discovered issuing from the workshop of Charles E. Austin, on Madison Avenue. Messrs. Rufus and Thomas Jennings, residing opposite, immediately ran over and found in the floor directly beneath a quantity of shavings and a work-bench was on fire, and by promptly procuring water and dashing on the same, the flames were extinguished. Mr. Austin thinks the fire originated from a match which he must have stepped on and ignited as he was leaving the shop after building a short time previous. The loss is about $10.

Railroad Accident.

On Friday afternoon last, an accident happened at the Berckman Street crossing of the Central R. R. Co., (elevation) in this City, which came near proving fatal to several persons. The Company have for some time past been engaged in laying new track between Westfield and Plainfield in anticipation of the proposed straightening of their line between the two places; and in the construction of their road bed through this City being in the elevation plan, they have built trestle-work over some parts of it and are at present engaged in filling in the same with gravel. On Friday afternoon last, the gravel train, Mr. Burnham engineer, was backing down on the extension with twenty loaded cars, when suddenly the trestle work gave way, precipitating to the bottom, a distance of some seventeen feet, fourteen cars, carrying with it the laborers who happened to be on those cars. Michael Malone was badly injured in the face and hip; his leg was also badly bruised. Patrick Conners' slightly bruised in the face and abdomen. David Sharpe escaped by jumping from the cars, clearing the falling timbers and cars. John Johnson escaped falling by having just previously gone forward to the engine for a drink of water. The men state that the working hour and foreman of the works was not down an hour and a half after the accident. J. H. Holighen, the overseer states that he was at the time superintending the digging of a ditch ten feet from the trestle-work. Drs. Stillman and Dunham attended the injured persons. Malone, who was the worst injured, we learn is doing well. It was probably a miraculous escape from death to those who were on the cars when they fell.

Grace Church.

The congregation of Grace Church of this City was gathered on Friday, July 5th, to go back and have the Opening Services in their enlarged and greatly improved edifice. The enlargement affords sittings for 150 more persons than could be accommodated in the Church before, and this addition was required, as nearly all the pews were rented. The improvement in the interior is very great, and the stability of the structure has been confirmed with the beauty of the colored effect in such a way as does great credit to the Architect, Mr. J. Jones, and to the Contractors, Messrs. Porter & Dyer.

It was expected that the Rev. Dr. Hall of New York, who was the first minister of the Church who ever officiated in the wooden edifice twenty-one years ago, would be present and preach the sermon, but this he was prevented from doing. After morning Prayers had been said by the Rev. R. G. Gunnell and Rev. J. O. Jongast, an excellent address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, from the text, "Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house and the place where Thine honor dwelleth." The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. T. M. Eddy, and a large number of Communicants. At the evening service, Prayers were said by the Rev. Messrs. Jongast and Gunnell, the latter preaching a most appropriate sermon. The congregation was then dismissed with the Blessing of Peace by the Rector.

We doubt if a greater architectural improvement has ever been made than is now seen in this Church. The open roof showing the strong and gracefully proportioned timbers gives an assurance of the stability of the edifice, the four Dormer windows, providing ample ventilation, the enlarged Organ Chamber, at the left hand of the Chancel, which is to be filled by an Organ, now being built by Mr. Midmer, of Brooklyn, and the walls tinted this one of the neatest and most inviting churches that we have ever seen.

A Mean Statement.

Under the head of "Rowdyism," the *Central N. J. Times* of last week, exercised itself in its enterprise of furnishing local matter, by publishing a long tirade and flood of falsehoods in relation to the affair of "Warren No. 2 House" at Van's House, on the Fourth of July. The article in question is a direct result to our Fire Department, and does not deserve a passing notice, but as the "local" of that enterprising sheet must certainly have been short of "news" to frame such an article upon the hearsay of other parties. He affirms that Mr. Van's house was torn up for the express purpose of making money out of the drunkenness and demoralization of all they could influence to attend and partake of the festivities of the occasion, and that he was not even accorded to their heart's content, for drunkenness and fighting were the order of the day. (?)

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"We have been assured that the conduct of some of the members of this Company is a disgrace to the organization, and we would think that our town and county men could have a proper appreciation of their manhood and endeavor for decency to a state far above such demoralizing habits and associations so as to be, even entertaining a hundred of posts to society."

Our whole judge by this that the writer means the firemen's "association" is a post to society. We cannot believe that he thinks so, however. We trust that the *Times* will give a full explanation of the article in its next issue, and say that it was mistaken in regard to the statement published, and at the same time let us know who that "gentleman" was who was there fifty fights and didn't arrest any a boy, and also where he derived his information so that the members of "Warren" may have redress.

Wedding Anniversary.

A gay and happy party assembled at the residence of Mr. Ezekiel Clark, Westfield, N. J., on Thursday evening, July 11th, to honor of the 60th anniversary of the Old Folk's Wedding. The occasion was one to be long remembered by the numerous children, grand children and great grand children, who were gathered together from Newark, Morristown, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Springfield and other places. None seemed to enjoy the occasion more than the old couple (?) they looked supremely happy surrounded by their nine children, 36 grand-children and 15 great-grand-children. Although Mr. Clark has now reached the ripe old age of 84 years, he can also share with him his joys and sorrows for 60 years, are in the enjoyment of good health and the happy reflection of a well spent life. More than one hundred persons shared in the festivities and did ample justice to the well-filled board. The old folks were the recipients of many valuable tokens of esteem. The sound of the violin and happy voices told that the entertainment was not yet concluded; the old folks led off in the dance and then yielded the floor to the younger ones, who kept up the light fantastic for until half past twelve o'clock, when after many hard shakings and hearty good-bye's the company separated.

A German saloon keeper at Cranford, named Kranert, was fatally burned by kerosene on Sunday morning last. He was attempting to build a fire in the front of a kerosene lamp, when the lamp exploded, scattering the burning fluid over him and burning him so badly that he died in a few hours after.

Domestic, the cigar man, has recently had re-painted his sign of a Turkish sign in front of his store. Try his brand of cigars.

Linwood Fancies.

Frank Cole, who was so seriously injured by being thrown from a horse in Scotch Plains recently, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to walk around.

The sale of Building Plots, on what is known as the "Smalley property," on July 10th, did not prove very successful. The lots are laid out 25 x 150 feet, all fronting on Wood, unoccupied at present, and are as fine building lots as could be desired; but the latness of the season—many of the capitalists of the city being away in the country—the threatening state of the weather and the extreme heat on the day of the sale, all tended to render the sale unsuccessful. Only 15 lots were sold at an average of $175 each.

The contract for the building of a new stone belfry and Parish room to the Presbyterian Church was awarded to Mr. Jabbing and the residence of J. H. K. Rudd, better what is known as "Day Rudd," to Mr. Bumbley; the former to Mr. Cornwall and Mr. Peters, the latter was awarded by Freeholder Moore to Smith Cole, Esq., of Fanwood. No materials used in its construction, are to be used if lucky, the same to extend entirely across the avenue.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Monday Evening, July 15th, 1872.

Meeting called to order. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from A. Berry, calling the attention of the Council to the lower Basins, corner Front and Cherry Sts., and asking that they be opened or enlarged so that they will carry off the overflow water during the heavy rains. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Ackerson presented petition of W. Heitfeld, for license to keep an Inn and Tavern. Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Ackerson presented communication from Officers of Union Co., addressed to the three Freeholders of the City and Township of Plainfield, requesting their co-operation in taking measures to relieve from the State Lunatic Asylum the following persons: James H. Kirkpatrick, Ivy Dam, Rebecca Carr and William Stewart. Removed to Com. on Asylum.

Mr. Harper presented a petition from Mrs. E. A. Harrod, for a policeman be stationed at the corner of Front and Somerset Streets to keep boys and men from robbing her fruit trees. Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Ackerson presented communications from Wm. Pond, Isaac C. Squire and Benjamin Ellis, asking the privilege of the Council to the fact that the occupants of the houses and lot on the north side of Front St., known as the Reice property, keep on their premises a filthy pig pen, the stench arising from which is intolerable to the neighbors. Mr. Ackerson also called to the fact that the occupants of the front part of the house on the south side of Front St., opposite, are in the habit of nonsatisfying nuisance and filthy for the abatement of the same. Referred to Com. on Streets and Public Health.

Mr. Runyon presented bill of Niles & Ramsey for printing and advertising from March 11th, 1872, $43.50. Referred to Com. on Printing.

A communication from the Street Commissioner in regard to the road of "Warren No. 2 House" at Van's House, on the Fourth of July. The article in question is a direct result to our Fire Department, and does not deserve a passing notice, but as the "local" of that enterprising sheet must certainly have been short of "news" to frame such an article upon the hearsay of other parties. He affirms that Mr. Van's house was torn up for the express purpose of making money out of the drunkenness and demoralization of all they could influence to attend and partake of the festivities of the occasion, and that he was not even accorded to their heart's content, for drunkenness and fighting were the order of the day. (?)

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An Act to incorporate the Plainfield Gas Company.

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2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation may locate such object relating to the improvement of the streets, roads and highways in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, and may lay down pipes and conduits in the streets, roads and highways of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and may erect such buildings and works as may be necessary for the manufacture of gas, and may manufacture and sell and supply the same to the inhabitants of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, beyond the limits of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and may collect rents, rates and profits for the same, and may enter into contracts with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the supply of gas, and may enter into contracts with the township committee of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, for the lighting of the streets, roads and highways of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and may enter into contracts with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the lighting of any public or private building

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Pumps of all kinds.
Crosdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime, Cor's
Lodi Manufacturing Co's Fertilizer,
Double Reduced Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
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ALSO FOR THE
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Does away with Rubbing, Cord and Weights.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
F. T. & J. Vetterlein, Agents,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jan13-1y

Notice of Copartnership.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the
HOUSE AND STORE
Window Shades,
Business, in all its branches, at the old stand of
BRAND MAY & CO., No. 10 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK,
Where they will be pleased to receive orders from their friends and the public generally.
Estimates made of furnishing houses and churches with everything needed in the line of Window Shades.
A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.
D. BRAND,
C. H. MAY.
ROSYON & BROKAW.
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PRETTY PRINTING PAYS.
Send for Specimens and Prices to
Constitutionalist Office,
Plainfield, N. J.

POETRY.

THE SIGHTS.
Oh! the summer's sight
Has a smile of light,
And she sits on a sapphire throne;
While the sweet wind's sigh
Is her lullaby
With garlands of color,
From the bed to the zone's verbosus.

But the autumn sight
Has a pleasing sight,
And a step both strong and free!
And a voice that's heard
Like the wrath of the thunder,
When he shouts to the startled sea!
—Barry Cornwall.

LIFE.
Little pleasures,
Little pains,
Little loves,
Little gains,
Little trials,
Little cares,
Little troubles,
Little snares,
Little sorrow,
Little tears,
Little borrow,
Meet with each.
Little burdens
Make up life.
But how little
Need we care
Little crosses
Have to bear,
If brought
By care ever
Ever blest.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

STAINS.
If you have been polishing or handling any acid fruit and have stained your hands, wash them in clear water, wipe them lightly and then your fingers will be as much stained as ever. Wet your hands under the faucet and rub with sugar, and the stains will disappear.
If you have stained your muslin or gingham dress, or your white pants, with berries, before washing the stain with anything else, pour boiling water through the stains and they will disappear. Before fruit juice dries it can often be removed by cold water, using a sponge or towel, if necessary. Rubbing the fingers with the inside of the parings of apples, will remove most of the stain caused by paring.
Ink dies, if it be washed out, or sopped up from the carpet, with cold water immediately when it is spilled, can be almost entirely removed.

"Oh mother! mother!"
"What, son?"
"Mayn't I have the big bible up in my room to day?"
"Yes, my child, in welcome. You don't know what pleasure it gives me to see your thoughts turn that way. But what stinks are those you have in your hand?"
"Why, tarp-fingers. Here's the standard, you see, that's the flapper and the one with the fat nest on the end is the long fringer."
"Then you've been keeping company with swearing and insulting me, and I want to set the big Bible for a dead-fall and try and knock the stinking out of him."

The healthiest town we ever knew was one in Illinois one summer, when the doctors went about to attend a medical convention, neglected to return for several months. The doctors found when they did get back that their patients had all recovered, the drug stores had burned down and the undertaking-school in the cemetery was cut up into kindling. Also, the undertaker had gone to making follies and the village horse had been gainfully painted and sold for a circus wagon.

A gentleman dining at a cheap restaurant one day, was heard to give this courageous order to the waiter, "Waiter, let those oysters stay." It was a choice way like that on the table which won awarded the prize for gymnastics.

WEDDING.—The marriage ceremony can scarcely be considered complete until the marriage certificate has been provided with one of the beautiful, tasteful and highly artistic Photograph Marriage Certificates published by Cupples & Hall, York Pa.
The size of these certificates is 14 by 18 inches, and are handsomely printed in black and gold. The particularly chaste design seems to them, is certainly the best for the purpose. The name of the bride and bridegroom, also, will also contain a receptacle for a photograph of the happy couple. Any one visiting the town of Hampton copies may be seen by calling on any clergyman, editor, bachelor or photographer.

Lights and Shadows of New York life: or the Sights and Secrets of the Great City. A work exhibiting the Virtues and Vices of New York in all its various phases. In Splendors and Wretchedness; its High and Low Life; its Marble Palaces and Dark Dens; its attractions and Dangers; its Elegance and Frauds; its Charities and Follies. Profusely illustrated. For sale by Subscription. For Agencies and Circulars, address the National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.
This is a very interesting and valuable book and attractive books of the day, bearing the above title. It is comprised in one large octavo volume of 800 pages, and is illustrated with nearly 200 fine engravings of noted scenes in life and manners in New York.
To Mr. McCabe is due the credit of having produced the most complete and graphic account of the great city, and he has done it in a way that it has been met feelings to meet with. His book is historical in its character, and is full of information, and abounds in descriptions of the various phases of life in New York. The rich, the poor, the gay, the lively, the drunken, the stern, how, the fallen, the criminal, the fashionable, the vicious, the low, the degraded, and the abandoned, are all depicted in vivid colors, and with startling realism. Such scenes as the Five Points, the Tombs, the Police Courts, the Station Houses, the Lodging Houses, the Gambling Hells, the Brothels, the Concert Saloons, the Opium Dens, the Prisons, the Hospitals, the Asylums, the Gin Mills, the Free Lunch Counters, the Low Theatres, the Dance Houses, the Fashionable Churches, the Mansions of the Rich, the Parks, the Boulevards, the Fashionable Drives, the Gay Streets, the Business Streets, the Wharves, the Ferries, the Depots, the Markets, the Exchanges, the Banks, the Hotels, the Restaurants, the Gambling Saloons

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President,
Horace Greeley.
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
B. Gratz Brown.
OF MISSOURI.

MORAL HEROISM.

We maintain that the man who battles for a principle he believes IS be right is worthy of honor, no matter how much his views may differ from ours, or how loudly he may be condemned by those who count expediency for its promise of success.

There is a grand moral heroism in contending for principles regardless of personal advantage and combined hostility. Such a man is a greater hero than he who earns a marshal's baton on the bloody field.

THE QUESTION.

The fact is clearly manifest, that there exists in the ranks of the Republican party throughout the country a serious opposition to the re-election of President Grant, and that the animating cause of such hostility comes in a degree from three separate traits in his administration, namely:

The predominance of the military over the civil;

Personal favoritism in the bestowal of patronage.

An inordinate love of gain.

An appeal against any man, and if the Democracy with fair unanimity vote for Mr. Greeley, the chances are largely in favor of his being the next President of the United States. The question now confronting each individual Democrat is this—" Who shall be President—Greeley or Grant?"

GREELEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Our estimate of a good candidate is unsullied private character, sound and well balanced judgment, dignity of bearing, and honesty of purpose, and thorough qualification to discharge every official duty.

It is the Jeffersonian standard, and no patriotic man can take the least exception thereto. Upon that basis we favored the Presidential candidature of Charles Francis Adams, a partisan Republican though he be. Such a man never seeks office, the position must seek him, and that is the highest of recommendation.

A large majority of the Democratic party preferred Horace Greeley and he is the regular candidate for President. We bow to the decision of party.

The majority in this instance may be right.

Right or wrong, Horace Greeley is a candidate before the people bearing Democratic approval, and it becomes every Democrat to give his claims for electoral support candid and respectful consideration.

WHO IS THE MAN.

There is something superior to all partisanship, and that is the welfare of country. The mere politician yearns for the spoils of office, the genuine patriot strives for the honor and enshrinement of country and the stability of free institutions.

What constitutes the welfare of our country? It is a brief question and can be briefly answered thus:

The rigid maintenance of the Constitution as it plainly reads, adding nothing by way of exemption.

Preservation of the peoples' right and liberty to manage local affairs in their own way.

The passage and enforcement of laws to protect the persons and property of citizens at home and abroad; to preserve untarnished national character and credit, and to develope and encourage in a just and liberal manner every resource and every industrial pursuit.

The total abolition of all sectional hatred, official feuds, incompetency, extravagance, sinecures and nepotism.

The positive introduction into every department of government of honesty, ability, economy and virtue.

That is what the country now sorely needs on the part of public servants.

OUR COUNTY OFFICERS.

This Fall it will devolve upon the Democracy of Union County to elect to office a State Senator, County Clerk, Assemblyman, Sheriff, Surrogate, Coroner and help elect a Congressman, and it behooves the same Democracy to select as candidates for those offices, men of worth, integrity, capabilities and honesty. As men in for the above important positions, we would suggest and urge the nomination of

For Congress,
JOSEPH W. YATES,
of Plainfield.

For State Senator,
HENRY R. CANNON,
of Elizabeth.

For Assembly,
J. C. BOLTON,
of Westfield.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE R. NICHOLL,
Of Scotch Plains.

For Sheriff,
DAVID J. MEEKER,
Of Union.

For Surrogate,
ADDISON S. CLARK,
Of Westfield.

There you have them, all good and capable men, who will do the best they can to further the interests of the County. Let them but receive the nomination and they will be elected.

BLARNEY.

The Grantites are doing their utmost to bring into their ranks the Irish citizens by citing to them that if Greeley is elected, business will be prostrated and they will realize a consequence. We know that some of our Irish fellow citizens of Plainfield have been operated on in this way and induced to say that they shall vote against the Cincinnati and Louisville nominees. We advise all such to read the letter of Hon. Thomas F. Meagher, Deadwood on the "Grant" ticket, Henry Wilson, which will be found in another column. He, and the parties who now advocate the election of the candidates of the "Addison, Davidson and Schenck" Convention, have always reviled the Irish element in this country, terming them "micks" "shanty" and other choice epithets, and now seek to gain their votes by telling them that they will suffer if Greeley and Brown are elected. Study the Platform of the Grant G&S Take care in a best strait when they resort to such measures.

RECONCILIATION—RE-UNION.

The extract from the admirable letter of Senator Stockton, which is published in another column is worthy of the most attentive perusal. It points out most clearly the duty in the present juncture, not only of all Democrats, but of all patriots. The days in which we live have brought about strange things in politics. On the one hand we behold the superloyal Philadelphia Convention, which renominated *General Grant*, presided over by an old secessionist and numbering among its members such men as Orr of South Carolina, who was a member of the Confederate Senate and later on have seen Horace Greeley, the life-long foe of the Democratic Party, unanimously nominated by the Democratic National Convention as its candidate for the Presidency. The politicians stand aghast and all men wonder, until at last we are tempted to say, with Lord Dundreary, "this is something that we Rhew can find out."

We have much of the inconsistency of the Democracy in making such a nomination; and we are not ashamed to say that the Democratic party must be at low ebb when it takes no man within its pale under whose banner to rally on but goes to its opponents for a leader.

Under all circumstances of its history the Democratic party has been a party of the whole country. It has numbered in its ranks men of all classes from the highest to the lowest; and had its discussions and followers in every hamlet in the land. Its glory has always been that it knew no section, but only the whole country; and its aim has been to extend the blessings of free government to all, even the humblest citizen of the land.

When the civil war came the party did not forget its duty. Its members manfully did their part, but the party always cried aloud that the end of the war must one day come; and that then would come the duty of reconciliation and re-union.

These are words now form the platform of the hour. The politicians want to Cincinnati intend upon a ticket and platform of reform in the government. The Convention was called by men whose principal aims were to reform the civil service, to re-model the tariff, to restore liberty, to turn corrupt men out of office, and put honest men in; These are all most proper aims, and the desire for them finds proper expression in the platform adopted at Cincinnati, and the interest principally upon these things were met by earnest men from all sections of the land, and especially from the South, who, after seven years of nominal peace, found the country still torn with civil dissension, and *there* most keenly appreciated any step likely to restore old fraternal feeling." What better thing was there to do, than to call upon him who had always since the war closed, manifested a generous and forgiving mood for our Southern brethren, to be the leader, in this most noble strife.

The nomination of Horace Greeley has been the spontaneous work of the people. Politicians and those who have been partisan leaders, have ruled their votes in vain remonstrance, in season and out the choice of such a man has been declaimed against. The old plans of organization against him have been tried to no purpose. The wave was too strong to be stayed; and Republicans and Democrats alike have been forced to add their voices to the call "*For Popoli, For Dei.*" We shall not hereafter discuss the propriety of his nomination. The time for that was ended when the unanimous voice of the party council proclaimed him as our candidate. We mean to do our best to elect him. We will not say that we destroyed itself by adopting him. We have no fears for the life of our grand old party. Its principles are eternal, and cannot die. After consulting for over a year the greenest the French and British nations formed an alliance against Russia, who menaced the power of Europe. It was demanded that the Frenchmen as any the less a Frenchman, or the Englishman a Britton; and shoulder to shoulder they marched and conquered. When we see the best Democrats became so, in alliance with the Liberal Republican march against those who still menace the peace and Union of our country, and by this sign: "Reconciliation and Re-union" we shall conquer.

"BRICK."

It is astonishing to note how events will change a man's mind. Six months ago "Brick" Pomeroy *Democrat*, was denounced by the Grantites, a "mass, contemptible, dirty sheet," and "Brick" was regarded as a contemptible scoundrel, but he has now not support Horace Greeley, the same party who caused him and his paper, are eagerly subscribing for the *Democrat*, and extending sympathy with the man whose picture " Brick" is pronounced a "good looking man to follow." Well, he is a smart fellow, smart enough to make money out of the party who once reviled him, and would have liked to see him hung higher than Haman, by helping his cause with "fanny things" for their especial perusal.

SENATOR STOCKTON'S ADVICE TO THE DEMOCRACY.

Senator John P. Stockton, of New Jersey, has issued a letter to the *Newark Journal*, from which we take the following extract:

"Since the high court of the party has spoken, there can be no difference of opinion among Democrats. Party usage, as well as the higher considerations of patriotism, will unite the Democrats of New Jersey as one man on their nominee; and I doubt not that New Jersey will again have vote in the electoral college for Horace Greeley. Until his nomination by the Convention it was my plain duty to oppose him and vote for a Democrat—now it is my duty to the party, to the integrity of my country; to the Constitution which I am bound to protect against its violators; to individual liberty, which has been trampled by forced construction of the amendments to the Constitution; to the great fundamental doctrine of local self-government, violated in all the States; to the freedom of elections; to the supremacy of the civil over the military power; to the cause of reform against the interested opposition surrounding the present Administration—to use all honorable means in my power to defeat the re-election of General Grant by securing the election of Horace Greeley. I trust and believe that those Democrats like myself, who have abstained from any movement outside of the party organization, will unite as one man in this sacred duty, and show that the old Democratic party can still, as heretofore, make a sacrifice of all prejudice and passion, and can join with all patriotic citizens in a determined effort to preserve at least such liberty as has been left to us by the unrighteous rule of the Republican Congressional caucus and the military power.

I am, very truly, yours,
JOHN P. STOCKTON.

THURMAN'S LETTER.

The following is an extract from a letter of Senator Thurman to a gentleman of Cleveland, Ohio:

WASHINGTON, July 12.

"The nomination of Greeley and Brown by the Baltimore Convention was the work of the people. The politicians had very little or nothing to do with it. It was a tidal wave that swallowed up everything in its way. The true explanation of it is that the people meant to have a change of Administration: and they will not let pride or prejudice stand in the way of success. Not that the Democracy have any grandness its principles; but it does nothing of the sort. On the contrary—alleging as it truly does that the others of the Liadical wars in the White House and in Congress threatens to destroy all constitutional and democratic government—it is bound by its principles to set the others of those leaders. And if it cannot overthrow them is precisely the mode it would prefer, it is but common sense to take the next best mode. Therefore, although I would have been better pleased had our party unanimously resolved to make a straight Democratic fight, as now (since the party has so willed it, and believing that the welfare and liberty of the country requires the defeat of the present Administration) firmly resolved to work with earnestness and zeal for the election of Greeley and Brown. What else can a Democrat do who believes what he has been saying for years, that the continuance in power of Grant and the Radical majority in Congress would endanger the very existence of Constitutional Government? What if Greeley has opposed the Democratic party—is it not better to make a man who has opposed it in part opposed us in times past, but who now, in many things, agrees with us, than to make a regular Democrat like General Grant, who was once with us, but is now opposed to us in everything? We have to choose between these two men, or throw away our franchise by refusing to vote. For who is there willing to throw his franchise away? Who is there who places so little value upon it that he will not exercise it? Who is there ready to acknowledge that he is so weak that he cannot make up his mind, and therefore will not vote at all? I trust that no Democrat will be found in any such category.—Let every man who hesitates reflect that any change of administration is likely to be for the better, and that it certainly cannot be for worse.

I am your friend truly,
A. G. THURMAN.

ORGANIZE.

We learn that there is a movement on foot in our City to organize a Greeley and Brown club, the success of which can be no doubt. The success of which can be composed of Liberal Republicans and Democrats. That is right. Let there be thorough organization. Plainfield is full of all favoring the election of Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and then give them a majority in this City.

CAMPAIGN CLIPPINGS.

We have received from the *Golden Age* office a pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Liberal Republican Convention in Cincinnati, with Greeley's letter of acceptance, and a campaign tract entitled, "The Successful Failure at Philadelphia." The *Golden Age* is a first class weekly paper in a good cause, and we welcome its favors.

The oldest Republican jurist in Wisconsin, Judge George W. Cate, has announced his preference for Greeley.

The leading Republican paper of Southern Kansas, the Fort Scott *Monitor*, has pronounced for Greeley and Brown.

The Saratoga *Sentinel*, a Republican paper now hoists the name of Greeley and Brown. It says that it can no longer consistently sustain the present administration.

The Grant men of Hunterdon think they will not support their grand old Democratic County this Fall for Grant. Yes, in a horn. To those who talk the above, we would remind that the Lunatic Asylum at Trenton is not full of occupants.

William Tapper, Esq., of Syracuse has resigned his position as a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and goes in Horace. Carry the news to Hiram.

Senator Wilson spoke to his own in half at a meeting in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday last, which was attended mostly by negroes. Fifteen thousand persons were expected, but only a few hundred came. He said nothing new.

Great take a Herald reporter that his friends inform him that he is sure to carry New York. The *Herald* says that he has a better chance of being elected by fighting at Long Branch than of carrying New York. Whole villages in New York State have gone over to Greeley—even counties have turned right about face. The majority against him may not be over 50,000, but is very likely to be 100,000.

The Germans of Hoboken have organized a Greeley and Brown club.

One of the Greeley clubs in Trenton has the names of three hundred republicans who have expressed their intentions to vote for Greeley.

Ex-Congressman James M. Ashley, for many years as able and influential leader in the Republican party, is on the stump in Ohio for Greeley and Brown.

Hon. J. L. Morris, the Republican member of Congress from the Second Missouri District has repudiated Grant and came out for Greeley.

The last advices from Illinois agree in estimating that more than third of the Republicans in that State are Liberals already; and it is four months to election time!

When you hear a Democrat say he is against Greeley, spot him. He is in the pay of the Grant faction. To breed discord is his object.

"Now I'll tell you about Ireland," said Henry Wilson, (alias, etc.,) the Radical candidate for Vice President, less than a year ago. "Those who are not beggars are natural Rebels."

We are reliably informed that in New Brunswick there are two hundred and fifty American Republicans in favor of Greeley, while the German population may be counted on as solid in favor of the Liberal candidate.

The list of Liberal Republicans in the Orange district is increasing rapidly.—Over one hundred names of voters for Grant already identified with the Republican party are enrolled among those in favor of the Democratic-Liberal candidates, and more are sure to be added. At this rate where will be the show for Grant in November.

The Grant men have great faith just now in Brick Pomeroy. Brick says he won't vote for Greeley. I hope he'll keep his word.—*Jersey City Herald.*

Tilton in his *Golden Age*, says: "The strictest commentary that can be made on the failure of Grant's first term of the Presidency is the platform of the Administration's candidate for reelection. Every important promise which that platform puts forth for the future is a confession of the Administration's delinquency in the past. Each successive pledge made at Philadelphia turns State's evidence to convict the very candidate in whose behalf it was made."

MARRIAGES.

HABERILL—CORRELL—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. R. Brodhead, Mr. Charles Haberill to Miss Ella Correll, all of New Market.

DEATHS.

DUNN—In this City, on July 12th, Samuel Perley, infant son of Samuel P. and Nettie G. Dunn, aged 11 months and 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and Wife can obtain Rooms and be supplied with GOOD BOARD and ROOMS in a private family, by applying at this OFFICE. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE. 3ytwtf

For Sale,
A HORSE, sound and kind in single and double harness. Inquire of
THOS. H. CLARK.
July26-wtf

Executor's Settlement.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the account of the undersigned, as Executor of the last will and testament of John Pierson, late of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of said County of Union, on Monday the Thirtieth day of September next.
SQUIER PIERSON,
Dated July 19, 1872. 3ytw-8w

FOR SALE.
PONY PHAETON,
UMBRELLA TOP; has been used but a few times. Apply to
JOHN ROSELLE.

Corporation Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the Common Council of said City, at a meeting held on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1872.
NELSON BEAVER, City Clerk.
Plainfield, July 16, 1872. 3ytw-2w

AN ORDINANCE
REGULATING THE GRADES, CURB, GUTTER AND SIDEWALKS OF FRONT STREET, FROM SOUTH AVENUE TO GROVE STREET, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the center line of Front Street, from South Avenue to Grove Street, shall be and remain as now established, and the curb lines, gutters and sidewalks on each side of said center line, to extend to the lines of the lots fronting on said street, to be placed in the middle of Front Street opposite the lots, and to be graded, curbed, guttered and sidewalked as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of South Avenue with Front Street, thence on the south line of said Front Street, to the intersection of the south line of said Front Street with Grove Street; thence to the north line of said Front Street from Grove Street to Prince as changed by Ord. D, thence to the place of beginning.

§ 2. That the curb line of said street shall be two feet from the line of said street, and the gutter the block lines shown on said map.

§ 3. That the north line of said street shall be thirty-two feet, each side of the center line, as shown on the map of said street, and the gutter the block lines, as shown on said map.

§ 4. That the curbing of said street shall be of stone, not less than six inches thick, and the gutters of stone, not less than four inches thick, and the sidewalks of said street shall be of flagging, not less than two inches thick, and the curbing, gutters and sidewalks of said street shall be laid to the grade established by the Common Council of said City, and shown on the map of said street.

§ 5. That the said curbing mentioned to be laid hereby is adopted as a map of Front Street, from Grove to South Avenue.

C. RUNYON'S
Furniture Store,
(FLAGGS BLOCK.)
Cor. North Ave. & Cherry St.
1st & 2nd Floors.
Constantly on hand a fine assortment of
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,
for sale at the lowest cash prices.
BEDROOM SETS, PARLOR SUITES,
MATTRESSES, BUREAUS,
LOUNGES, STANDS,
CHAIRS, TABLES,
MATTRESSES, &c., &c.
WINDOW SHADES
MADE AND HUNG COMPLETE.
Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. A call respectfully solicited.
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HAWKES'
PREMIUM GOLD PENS,
SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Gold Pencil and Toothpick Pen and Pencil Cases, Hawkes' patent and easy pocket
FOUNTAIN PEN!
is the world.
EVERY PEN WARRANTED!
Penholder and Inkstand Combined!
Have a full line of the above goods on hand.
For Sale Wholesale and Retail by
C. W. KNIGHT, STATIONER,
(Gilbert's Block.) FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HOUSE & LOT AT AUCTION.
T. J. VILLERS, Auctioneer.
Will sell at Public Auction on the premises
On Monday August 5th, '72,
AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.
The following described property:
The 2 Story and Attic Frame House
CONTAINING SEVEN ROOMS,
SITUATED ON Third Street,
Between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, (Each side of the road to be sold separately.)
TERMS OF PURCHASE SALE POSITIVE and the property to be sold for
July26-2w Samuel S. Hartgens.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A
"Nimble
Six-Pence"
WITH
PECK
IS
FAR
Preferable
TO
A
"Slow
Shilling"

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corporation Notice.
CHANGING THE LOCATION OF A PORTION OF CLINTON AVENUE.

Whereas an Ordinance has been introduced and read before the Common Council of Plainfield changing the location of a portion of Clinton Avenue.

Therefore the Council of the City of Plainfield hereby notify the owners of real estate on the line of said proposed change that they will meet in the Commissioners' room in said City, on the 1st day of August, 1872, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to hear any objections that may be made to said change.

That it is the further intention of the Common Council to make such alterations in said ordinance and appropriation in her such street and they will treat with the owners of property for the use of such land, or other real estate and appurtenances as may be necessary for the use of said street.

That the Commissioners of Streets is instructed to receive any objections that may be made to the taking of any of land required to be taken for said street and treat for the same.

An Ordinance to change the location of Clinton Avenue, from Central Ave. to North Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, as follows:

1 Sec. That the road known as Clinton Avenue, beginning at a point in the southern line of North Avenue, where the same is crossed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and running thence in a southerly direction to a point in the South Easterly line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, where the said Clinton Avenue shall be fifty-four feet and two-tenths of a foot wide, and the center line of said Clinton Avenue shall be as hereinafter described, and that the owners of property on the line of the said Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the said Clinton Avenue as above set forth and hereinafter set forth, be notified of the intention of the Common Council to open the same throughout the city.

By order of the Board,
NATHAN HARPER,
Plainfield, July 15th, 1872. Attest: Secretary.

Stoves & Hardware
D. W. LITTELL'S
STOVE STORE,
Front Street,
Opposite Laing's Hotel.
Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves.
Heaters,
Tin Ware,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe.
And all articles belonging to the business, at as low cost, low than can be bought at any other store in the County for CASH.
COOKING STOVES
From $12 to $27.
The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. Don't forget to call and examine. Front stores of Laing's Hotel.
Call and examine.
D. W. LITTELL,
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Union Orphans' Court.
TERM OF APRIL, 1872.
Rule to Show cause on sale of Real Estate on Pay Notes.
Joseph Corey, Administrator of Ann Bell, dec'd, vs. Ann Bell et al.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the affidavit of Joseph Corey, Administrator of Ann Bell, dec'd, that he has sold the real estate of said deceased to Ann Bell, one of the defendants, for the sum of $1,000, and that the said Ann Bell has paid the sum of $100 on account thereof, and has executed her bond and mortgage for the balance of the purchase money, and that the said Ann Bell refuses to pay the said balance, and that the said Ann Bell refuses to pay the said balance, and that the said Ann Bell refuses to pay the said balance

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Brevities.

WHAT a decided improvement has been made in the sidewalks in the neighborhood of the Post Office?

WANTED.—A description of the "Concert-ventions" of the issue of July 19th, at this office.

WE this week complete the publication of the Laws of New Jersey. Now look out for Horace Greeley.

H. VERMEULE advertises in another column that he is now dispensing ice cream over the rear of Hale, Capt. Stowe Goods, &c., at extremely low figures, to make room for his fall stock.

NOTE ADS.—Do you aware that there is a blade now inflicting a penalty of Five Dollars for every person wantonly destroying a swallow's nest, and the species at once.

We would again remind our readers that Dr. Hyde still remains in the City, and is daily performing miraculous cures. Go and see him yourselves, if you are afflicted, and be convinced. Rooms over Smith's Hardware Store on Front Street.

G. HAZARD, Somerset Street, advertises that he has the best Lager Beer to be found in the city. He has recently enlarged his saloon, and keeps good Imported Cigars, Pipes, Cognac Tom, Rodgers, &c. Lemons of good beer give him a call.

We should judge from the crowds who visit the stand of Messrs. Frazee Bros., at the Post Office, that they are doing a brisk trade in the Ozmun Beer line. This is a cool and delightful beverage to the thirsty, and is a perfectly harmless drink, but beneficial to the partaker thereof. Try it.

O. BUNYON, Peggy's Building, North Avenue, has the largest assortment of Furniture that can be found in any other store of the kind in the County, all of which he will sell at low figures for cash, preparatory to laying in his stock for the coming season. Persons wishing in the Undertaking line also charges are low.

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Compton and Warnock sell this excellent article, and have nice, cool rooms wherein one may enjoy the same.

AT a regular Communication of Jacobus Lodge, No. 77, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, July 23rd, 1872, it was Resolved, that the Lodge take a recess until the second Tuesday evening in September, 1872; but a special Communication will be held on the 31st, to be held on next Tuesday evening, July 30th, at 8 o'clock, A. L., 5872, A. D., 1872.

We are glad to learn that Prof. W. F. Sherwin, promoter of the Congregational Church of this city, who has been suffering from severe illness the past two weeks, is now convalescent, and proposes taking a trip to the hills where to recuperate his exhausted energies. The services of Mr. B. is missed at his church by his many friends.

In another part of this paper will be found a communication from "Musodesia," returning thanks for favors received in the shape of saving of the sufferer water from the steam through the hose of the engine. The intelligent of that locality all express themselves highly pleased with the success of this saver in relieving the sufferer from the water, which formerly used to deny poets and drowning men who were instrumental in putting the saver through may feel a pride in knowing that their labors has been crowned with success.

The rowing hostess of the Somerset Street Sewer were again cleansed out on Monday last. It is my student that this sewer is not yet protected right to allow the water to pass through it freely, as was evidenced during the heavy shower of last week. Street Commissioner Wilson however informs us that the difficulty can and will be rectified. So much the

Narrow Escape.

About half past seven o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, as Mr. Chas. Hyde, a prominent citizen of this city, was about driving from the railroad track at the Somerset Street crossing, his horse was struck by the locomotive of a coal train (No. 34) going East, and so badly injured that it was necessary to kill the animal. Mr. Hyde was thrown out of the carriage and escaped with a severe shaking up, and no badly injured that it was necessary to kill the animal. Mr. Hyde was thrown out of the carriage and escaped with a severe shaking up, and no bodily injured that it was necessary to kill the animal. Mr. Hyde was thrown out of the carriage and escaped with a severe shaking up, and no bodily injured that it was necessary to kill the animal. Mr. Hyde was thrown out of the carriage and escaped with a severe shaking up, and no bodily injured that it was necessary to kill the animal. Mr. Hyde was thrown out of the carriage and escaped with a severe shaking up, and no bodily injured that it was necessary to kill the animal. He did not observe the approach of the train in consequence of the view being obstructed by the row of buildings along the track known as the "Coal Row." The train coming sadly mars the service of a flagman.

Lockjaw.

This (Wednesday) morning an accident happened to workmen employed on the building Mrs. Smith's dwelling on Jackson Avenue, North Plainfield. It seems the scaffolding, upon which the workmen were standing, gave way, precipitating them to the ground. Mr. Moody was injured in the hip; Wm. Morgenroth in the arm, and John Smith, an apprentice boy, received a deep wound from a falling iron spoon. None of them are seriously injured.

The Laing Estate.

For several years past it has been known by the deceased that Mr. Laing's family on this side, that a large fortune situated in Scotland, awaited the surviving heirs, and in consequence several have interested themselves in having said heirs' claims established. After searching to gain sufficient evidence as to lay them to the property. We are credibly informed by one of the heirs that the particular search is completed to the sheet .47 pence, and it now matters indeed, that all of the Laing family, who settled in Plainfield, besides which, here is a large landed estate in possession of the Government, and which has also accumulated for 65, about the year 1830. Several meetings of the heirs have been held in this city and Boston, and their agents appointed to secure the said real estate and take the necessary steps to secure same. Messrs. Cotton, and their advising Attorney, E. W. Runyon, Esq., of this city. These gentlemen are engaged to trace the property, which is said to be in trust for the heirs, and the surrender thereof. Although the estate and the gentleman thereof, which was sent to parties in Plainfield some years ago, has not definitely been found, but sufficient evidence has been obtained to give cause to lay claim to the property by the heirs. The names of many of the descendants of the Laing family, whose surviving heirs are entitled to this property, are Mrs. Jas. Bishop, Sarah Laing, Benjamin Laing and Ransom and Jesse Laing, also J. C. Laing of N. Y. City; Mrs. Mary Ann Cole, of Boston; to the children of deceased brothers and sisters, and their agents named, and trust if they are so fortunate as to secure the property, that they will not be a party, as it is hoped, to improve our beautiful city.

Corner Sale.—Mr. Jacob Cory Stout, next to the Post Office, on Cherry Street, sent to the auction rooms of Messrs. Cook & Co., on Saturday last, and sold at auction the corner lot on Cherry and Second streets, to the adjoining property owner, Mr. Cotton, for $1,000.

Suicide Death.

The very valuable horse *Dexter* owned by Abraham France, Esq., Vegetable Dealer on Second Street, was on Tuesday last, suddenly seized with a want of breath and died in a short time, despite the efforts of several eminent physicians who were immediately called. The probable cause of death was an aggravated case of Asiatic Cholera or from too fast driving. N. B. Abe still sells good fruit and vegetables.

AN ORDINANCE (Wanted.)

To prevent the Running at large and Goat Mowing of the City of Plainfield.

On Saturday evening last a disgraceful affair occurred on Cherry Street, the occurrence of which should be condemned in the strongest of our fair city. As is usual on Saturday nights especially, the sidewalks were blocked up by groups of men and boys on Cherry Street between Second and Front Streets greatly to the detriment of pedestrians. As officer Sleeper was patrolling said street the evening in question, about 7½ o'clock, he observed a crowd of men and boys on the sidewalk opposite the Station House, who were impeding the passage of passers-by. He remarked to them that if they wished to converse they had better go off the walk and allow a clear passage-way, when one of them, named Henry Bensley, observed that he would "get off the sidewalk when he——pleased." Officer Sleeper then remonstrated with him and pushed him from the walk, at which Bensley made a vicious kick at him, whereupon Sleeper drew his baton, at which the gentleman man took offense and struck a grab for it took it from the officer's hands, and upon the officer demanding it back, Bundey held him he—" guessed not; he would take it home with him," and walked away toward Rosselle's Livery Stable. Officer Sleeper then called into requisition the services of Special Officer Marsh and Constable Chapin, who immediately started in pursuit of Bundey and took him into custody after a severe tussle, he being a powerful man and what is termed among the sporting fraternity a "smart fellow." On the way to the Station House the culprit took a notion to "chaw" the hand of Constable Chapin, inserting his teeth to so uncomfortable depth in said officer's hand, but was compelled to release his hold on same by the application of the night stick of said officer's hand, but was compelled to release his hold on same by the application of the night stick of said officer's hand, but was compelled to release his hold on same by the application of the night stick of

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CCCXCIX.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Water Company," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be incorporated a company by the name of the City of Elizabeth, to be called the Elizabeth Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the city of Elizabeth and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and immunities granted by the act to which this is a supplement.

CHAPTER DCXVI.

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Aqueduct Board, and to supply such parts of Newark township, as the said board may deem necessary, with water," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be incorporated in addition to the Newark Aqueduct Board, created by the act to which this is a supplement, a board of commissioners, to be called the Commissioners of the Water Supply of the City of Newark, and by that name they shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure, and may purchase, hold and convey such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, and may exercise such other powers as are hereinafter mentioned.

2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners shall consist of the mayor of the city of Newark, the president of the board of aldermen of said city, and the president of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, who shall be members of said board by virtue of their offices, and two persons to be appointed by the governor of this state, who shall hold their offices for the term of five years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and who shall be residents of the city of Newark, and shall not be members of any other board or body corporate, and shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the said board, or with the city of Newark, or with any person or persons having such contract; and the said commissioners shall meet at the office of the Newark Aqueduct Board, in the city of Newark, on the first Monday in January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall proceed to organize by the choice of one of their number as president, and by the appointment of a secretary, and shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall meet at such other times and places as they may from time to time appoint by resolution, or as may be appointed by the president, or any two members of the board, in writing, and shall keep their office in the city of Newark, and shall have the care of the city meadows of the said city of Newark, and shall control the same, and shall lease, sell and convey the meadow lots and pond on the meadows, as hereinafter provided, which conveyance shall be executed by the commissioners of the city treasurer, and registered in the office of the register of Essex county.

3. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the Newark Aqueduct Board shall be the treasurer of the said board of commissioners of the water supply, and shall receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the said board of commissioners of the water supply, and shall give such bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties as the said board of commissioners of the water supply may require, and shall keep all moneys paid to him by the said board of commissioners of the water supply, or by any other person or persons, to the credit of the said board of commissioners of the water supply, and shall pay out the same only upon the order of the said board of commissioners of the water supply, signed by the president and secretary of the said board of commissioners of the water supply, and countersigned by the president of the Newark Aqueduct Board

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POETRY.

THE GLEANER.

Tent tassey stems of tassel gone,
Those locks from summer's golden skies,
That o'er thy brow are shed;
That cheek—a lily-bud at dawn,
That lip—a rosebud from the thorn!
Ah!
Thanks to this left-side chart of corn,
That touchingly bequeaths thee here
Life's daily tasks with which to share
Who, whether from their lowly bed
Thy sickle, at noon tide, may reap,
Or, at eve, with sun-burnt arm,
Bundle the blessing-time instead
Brown harvest, and feel what they repeat,
While they give silence to the prayer
That asks for daily bread.
YONKERS.

IT NEVER COMES AGAIN.

BY R. S. STODDARD.

There are pains for all our hours,
There are lulls for all our pains,
But when youth, the dream, departs,
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

We are strongest, and are better,
Under manhood's stern control;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
On the rainbow and the air,
But it never comes again.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARTHA PHILLIPS.

She was dead. An old woman with silvery hair, brushed smoothly away from her wrinkled forehead, and snowy cap tied under her chin; a sad, quiet face, a patient mouth, with lines about it that told of sorrow borne with gentle firmness; and two withered hands, crossed with a restless look. That was all. Only a looking at the sleeping face, would think of love and romance, of a heart only just healed of a wound received long, long years ago?

Fifty years she had lived under that roof, a farmer's wife. If you look at that little plate on her coffin lid, you will see "Aged 70," there, and this was only twenty when John Phillips brought her home a bride.

A half-century she had kept her careful watch over dairy and larder, had made butter and cheese and looked after the innumerable duties that fall to the share of a farmer's wife. And John had never gone with bottomless shirts or unmated socks; had not come home to an untidy home and scolding wife. His trim, tidy Martha had been his pride; and though not a demonstrative husband, he had found sweetness of the model home-wife that kept his home in order.

But underneath her quiet exterior there was a story that John had never dreamed of, and would have believed it impossible had he been told. She had once been sorry for love. When she was nineteen, a rosy happy girl, a stranger came on a visit to their little village and that summer was the beginning and the ending of her ever know. Paul Gardner was the stranger's name; he was an artist, and fell in love with the simple village girl and won her heart; and when he went away in the autumn they were betrothed.

"I'll come again in the spring," he said. "Trust me, and wait for me, Mattie, dear."

And she promised to trust and listen till the end of time, if need be; and with a kiss on her quivering lips he went away.

Mattie Gray did not tell her father and mother of her love, for they had no liking for London folks and had treated Paul some too haughtily when he had ventured inside their house.

Spring time came, and true to his word, Paul returned. He stayed only a day or two this time.

"I am going away in a few weeks to finish my study," he said; "I shall be gone two years, and then I shall come and claim you for my bride."

They renewed their vows and parted with tears and lauder, loving words; he put a ring upon her finger and cut a little curly tress from her brown hair; and telling her to be always true, he went his way and left her alone.

The months went by and Mattie was trying to make the time seem short by studying to improve herself so that she might be worthy of the love who he should come back to make her his wife.

"It must be about the time he is to start," she said to herself one day.

And lay and lay as she glanced over a newspaper, her eyes were attracted by his name, clad with white lips and dilated eyes, she read of his marriage to another.

Martha? Taken another bride, instead of coming back to marry me? Oh, Paul, Paul, I loved and trusted you for this!"

She throwed her face with her hands, and wept bitterly. An hour afterwards an old man in the twilight with the fatal newspaper lying in his lap, she heard a step on the gravel walk; and looking up saw John Phillips coming up to the door. He had been up to see her often before, but had never yet spoken of love, and had of course received no encouragement to do so. He was a plain, hard-working farmer, with no romance in his nature, and he knew that Mattie Gray was a lady born and bred, and not to the core. His wife would get few sentiments or tender words. He would be kind enough—give her plenty to eat and wear.

Now he seemed to have come for the express purpose of asking her to be his wife; for he took a chair and seated himself beside her, after the usual greeting, remarking casually on a matter to be talked over by and by, but now-like way, to convince. There was no confession of love, no pleading, no hand clasping. He simply told her he simply wanted her—would rather marry her than any other woman he knew; but that was all.

Her lips moved to tell him she did not love him, and that she had her eyes fixed on the crimson-hearted rose that swung form the vine over the window, she caught sight of those few lines again.

"Married!" she said to herself. "What can I do? He doesn't ask me to love him. If I marry him, I can be a true wife to him, and nobody will know that Paul has filled me so."

The decision was made. Her cheeks were ashy pale as she looked up, straight into his eyes and answered, quietly, "Yes, I will be your wife."

The deception was complete. Paul did not come back as well-to-do a young man; so it was all settled and they were married in the autumn. People thought the calculated down somewhat, and that, nothing was said that would lead any one to suppose that a shadow had taken place.

Yes, she had sobered down. She found not think of Paul. There was no hope about him. Like was a time to be filled with something, so that she might not think of herself. John was always kind, but she got so wearied of his talk of stock and crop and said to herself, "I must work harder, plan and rise and hustle about as other women do, so that I may forget and grow like John."

Two years went swiftly by. A baby slept in the cradle, and Martha suddenly called her Mattie her Paul—and rocking with her foot as she knitted a blue woolen stocking for the baby's father. There was a knock at the half-open door.

"I have got into the wrong road; will you be kind enough to direct me the nearest way to the village?" said a voice and a stranger stepped in.

She rose to give him the required direction, but stopped short, while he came quickly forward.

"Paul!"

"Mattie!"

His face lighted up and he reached out his arms to draw her to him. With a surprised, startled look she drew back.

"Mr. Gardner this is a most unexpected meeting."

"Mr. Gardner!" he repeated; "Mattie, what do you mean?"

"Don't call me Mattie, if you please," she replied with dignity. "My name is Phillips."

"Phillips," he echoed. "Are you married?"

"There are strange words from you, Paul Gardner; did you think I was waiting all this time for another woman's husband?—that I was keeping my faith with one who played me false?"

"Played you false! I have not. I am come as I promised you. The two years are but just passed, and I am here to claim you. Why do you greet me so? Are you indeed married, Mattie Gray?"

She was trembling like an aspen leaf. For an answer she pointed to the cradle. He rose and looked before her with white face and folded arms.

"Tell me why you did this! Didn't you love me well enough to wait for me?"

He went and sat again, and took out a newspaper. Unfolding it and finding the place, she pointed to it with her finger, and he read her marriage notice.

"What of this?" he added, as he met her questioning, reproachful look. "Oh, Mattie! You thought it meant me. It is my cousin. I am not married, nor in love with any one but you!"

"You are telling me the truth?" she asked, with a quick, husky voice.

"Before heaven, so he replied, "It is true," she drew a low groan and sank down into a chair by the sleeping child. Lower he bent until his face touched its own forehead, while he said brokenly, "Mattie's baby."

Then he turned, and kneeling before her, said in a low voice, "I forgive you Mattie; let us begin our lives over again, and trust each other to his feet. "I have no right here—you are another man's wife. Good-bye—God bless you!"

He turned, as he went out of the door and saw her standing there in the middle of the room, with arms outstretched. He went back and clasped his arms around her, kissed her kiss on her cheek, then left the house, never looking back.

And she went down on her knees beside her baby's sleeping body and prayed for strength to bear her great trial. They never saw one another again.

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"Don't be in a hurry, friend. I acquitted upon one condition, namely, that I should be the painter."

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QUITS.

Old Parson S. of Connecticut, was a peculiar kind of a person. One day he had a man plowing in his field, and he went out to see how the work was going on. The ground was very stony, and every time the plow struck a stone, the man took occasion to swear a little.

"Look here," cried Parson S., "you mustn't swear that way in my field."

"Well, I reckon you'd swear too," said the man, "if you had to plow such a stony field as this one."

"Not a bit of it," said Mr. S. "Just let me show you."

So the parson took hold of the plow, but he hadn't gone much further with the stones. As stone after stone caught the plowshare, Mr. S. ejaculated, "Well, I never saw the like!" and this he repeated every time a stone stopped his onward way. When he plowed around once, he stopped and said to the man:

"There, now! You see I can plow without swearing."

"Yes," said the man, "but you don't plow as much as I do, if you swear."

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SENSE AND NONSENSE.

The original Dolly Varden—Joseph's coat.

"Bellas" sell a great many people to church.

Drilling is described by a grating Memphis poet as "that sort of a fashion age."

The largest thing about ladies' bonnets at present is the price.

To measure the line of a party, it is not necessary to make a bount of one's self.

When persons are sea-sick, what do they most desire? To feel one-ease, of course.

Music is the food of love—beef and mutton that of matrimony.

A little girl described a snake as a "thing that's a hull all up to the head."

A lady entered a drug store and asked for a bottle of "Jane's Expelorum."

Love is like wine; he who would drink it pure, must not drain it to the dregs.

A pillow, though not belonging to the instant species, comes under the head of a rational being.

A lady widowed by the Chicago conflagration has consoled herself as married. Her second husband calls her a relic of the late great fire.

An Irish editor says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

The editor of an Eastern paper says that many of his patrons would write good when dead, they hold back so well.

We will name (with our wife's consent) the next boy after the man who will pay his back subscription and two years in advance.

A Florida jailer, who allowed several of his patrons to escape, has been sentenced to thirty-days' imprisonment in his own jail.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they have no business, and the other is that they have no mind.

Gardeners mind their peas, setters mind their rows, bat setters, who ought to be very careful, mind their p's and q's, often give much of their attention to the keys and pews.

What's the difference between a mad collie and the end of his nose, and a boy who has just learned a task? One knows his nose, and the other knows his lesson.

In Iowa there blooms a sunflower which tells of a fire thus: John Baldwin, of Grundy County, owned a detective fan. He doesn't own it now. Loss $200.

A lightning exchange commences an item: "As we go to press a man named Sullivan is being run over by a pony engine on the railroad."

The fascination of throwing an old slipper after the departing couple is now a matter of speculation. It is supposed to mean that the chances of matrimony are very slippery.

A correspondent of a Maine paper wants to know some remedy for striped bugs. We should suppose the remedy depended very much on what ails the bugs.

From the Savannah News: "An affectionate hog nestled under the windows of a Covington man to church. It required nine of his neighbors to hold him down until he could be searched."

A couple of drunken vagrants got into the gutter, and after floundering around in mud, one of them remarked, "I say, let's go to some other public house—this one leaks."

Happiness is a perfume which can neither shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self. He that would make others happy need be happy himself.

An Irishman leaning against a lamp-post at a funeral procession was passing by, was asked by one of the mourners, "Pat, is anybody sick?" "I don't exactly say, sir, but I think it is the flatulency in the wooden overcoat."

Adversity exasperates fools, depresses cowards, draws out the faculties of the wise and industrious, puts the modest to the necessity of trying their skill, raises the opulent, and makes the idle industrious.

A citizen of Keokuk, the other night was took his wife's yeast bottle for his favorite tea bottle, and when he took a "long pull and a strong pull" therefrom. He is now regarded as a rising man.

A Kalamazoo judge fined a reporter for appearing within the bar in his shirt sleeves, but the reporter proving to the satisfaction of the court that he had no coat, the fine was remitted.

Those whose faces are only seen, and whose voices are only heard in sermons or collection revivals, are like the flowers that bloom in the morning and fade in the evening without producing fruit. They are not the evergreens of the church.

A Grant Club Dominicker, who'd now and then been known to take a drop too much, was accosted by one of the President's friends with the question, "What makes your face so red?" Said he, "I always blush when I see one of Grant's Offices pale."

Just before our reporter left for a visit to New York State, he was flying around to gather some items for the paper, and as a result got shot on Front Street, he went to get the particulars, and found the man sitting in front of one of the stores with two pistols across his lap.

A few days since, one of our popular attorneys came up upon the door steps of the residence of a lady, and hearing a noise on the inside, and not being quite certain whether it was a cat or a dog, he gave a kick at the door. The lady opened it and inquired, "Did you get out of the way in time?" "Positively," was the reply, "I was not aware that I was in danger." "Why," said the lady, "I thought you kicked at the door." "Oh, no, madam," said the attorney, "I merely gave a passing glance at the door."

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President,
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OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
B. Gratz Brown,
OF MISSOURI.

NOTICE!

To the Liberal Republicans of Union County:

A Convention of the Liberal Republicans of Union county, New Jersey, will be held at Arcade Hall, Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, August 5th, at 2 P. M.

The business before the Convention will be the appointment of a Liberal Republican County Committee, and a full representation from each township and ward in the county is desired.

WILLIAM L. FORCE,
Member of Lib. Rep. State Com., Union Co.
E. N. DAYTON,
D. W. C. STANFORD.

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

In a former issue we gave at length the platform of principles adopted by the Democratic National Convention, and a careful study of it demands from us a detailed review of that most admirable document. It is beautifully plain; and from beginning to end breathes the genuine workings of such a system of government as the Constitution of our country designed should exist. Let us consider it by sections:

We, the Democratic members of the United States in Convention assembled, do present the following declaration of principles and of Government, as essential to just government.

First: In reaffirming the declaration of 1840 before the last election, we but did our duty as Government in its dealings with the people to make real and practical the principle that whatever may vary, soever, or personalities, religions or political.

That is Democracy pure and simple, and precisely what Thomas Jefferson expressed and Andrew Jackson maintained "equal rights to all."

Second: We again proclaim it to maintain the union of these States, emancipation, and enfranchisement, and to oppose any reopening of the questions settled by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution.

That is the "new departure" openly advocated by our paper several months ago, and which some Democratic friends, now standing on this platform, then thought it would be premature to say anything what we did. It means cutting loose from dead issues and accepting realized results. It is common sense.

Third: We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the Rebellion, which, in the light of subsequent events, now stands, admitting that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all parts of the country.

That is right, and what we have ever striven to inaugurate. The war is over, and every consideration of peace and justice demands that all its bitter memories shall be obliterated.

Fourth: Equal and complete, with impartial suffrage, to all the right of all citizens more recently enfranchised by the general government. The Democratic platform requires the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and freedom of person under the protection of the writ of habeas corpus. It declares the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order; for the State, self-government, and for the United States the local methods of home and the constitutional limitations of power.

There comes again the perfect doctrine of Democracy—"civil self-government," the very thing we have been battling for, and which is essential to the preservation of free institutions.

Fifth: The Civil Service of the Government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny and power, and opposition to it is part of selfish greed. It is a scandal and reproach upon free institutions, and should be immediately dangerous to the perpetuity of republican government. We therefore propose such thorough reform of the Civil Service as one of the most pressing necessities of the hour; and we demand that the offices created to execute the will of the people should be filled by the best men who will shrink to public employment, that the offices of the Government should cease to be a means of support for the political thereof; and, recognizing that there are honest differences of opinion with regard to the respective powers of the General and State Governments, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their Congressional Districts, and to the decision of the Supreme Court, to whose peaceful arbitrament we cheerfully submit all controversies which cannot be settled by the people in their Congressional Districts, and by the action of the State Legislatures, without resort to violence or disturbance.

That is sound. No more abominable and onerous taxation for the purpose of feeding Congressional prodigacy and Administrative extravagance. It is quite time the people were clear.

The other resolutions read as follows:

Seventh: The public credit must be sacredly maintained. We denounce the financial policy of every form and guise.

Eighth: The right of return to specie payment is demanded, safe by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest government.

Ninth: We remember with gratitude the heroic services of the Army and Navy, and the sailors of the Republic, and no act of ours shall ever forget the honor to justly earned fame for the full reward of their patriotism.

Tenth: We are opposed to all further grants of land to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.

Eleventh: We hold that it is the duty of the government, in its intercourse with foreign nations, to cultivate the friendship of peace, and to protect its citizens at home and abroad, regarding it alike dishonorable either to demand what is not right, or to submit to what is wrong.

Twelfth: For the promotion and success of these vital principles and the support of the candidates nominated by this Convention, we invite and cordially welcome the co-operation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous political action.

All of which must meet the approval of every liberal, patriotic and practical American citizen.

The platform then proceeds to recommend, and, to our judgment, should be improved. Nothing would tend more to the peace and prosperity of country than an administration thoroughly loyal to its precepts.

The Greeley and Brown Headquarters, at Washington, have received a letter from Minneapolis, Minn., informing them that 200 Republicans who had declared in that place for the Liberal ticket.

FOREIGNERS READ THIS.

Henry Wilson of Massachusetts is the Administration candidate for Vice President of the United States. Several years ago he was a fanatical member of the Know Nothing party. This is what he said in 1856:

"In the heart of the foreigner beats not a single noble impulse, not one single throb of patriotism! He is so brutal and degraded that he has no sympathy for anything but our shame and our hurt, pockets and bastionally, or some other outlandish dish, fit only for hogs of the street or pen. All the oaths in the world cannot bind them.

"Some tell me that many foreigners are intelligent—yes, intelligent! How in the name of Almighty God can they say it? Look at the Dutchman smoking his pipe, and if you see a ray of intelligence in that dirty idiotic-looking face of his, show it to me.

"We must change the laws of the land and prevent these ignorant, degraded paupers here from voting and holding office. Whenever and wherever the foreigner is found among our villages and large cities, and live by stealing and begging from the Americans. Some say they have rights. I say they have no right to live under our laws and till the soil, and do as we bid! They are inferior in intellect and intelligence to the Anglo-Saxon and they must be and shall be put down and kept down if it has to be done at the point of the bayonet and with powder and lead."

"The time has come when the uniform of the State militia should no longer be disgraced by being seen on the back of a Catholic Irishman or a Dutch Jew Jesuit man." Again "By the light of these burning shanties the Know-Nothings will read the doom that is written for them in the sky, if they persist in their efforts to compete with the native born American for political supremacy on the Continent."

DOLLY VARDEN.

The Grant newspapers are keeping up their courage by calling the meetings of the friends of Horace Greeley, "Dolly Varden Sore Head Meetings." Well let them call them so. The Granite's contemptible attempt to raise a laugh over the "Dolly Varden" suits, and their heads be "sore" from the effects of an overdose of "red eye" last night, or after the 5th day of November next.

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GREELEY AND BROWN CLUB.

Active movements are on foot to organize a Greeley and Brown Club in this city. A meeting to organize will be called next week. The call will be signed by many leading Liberals and Democrats. We trust that when the announcement shall have been officially made, every voter opposed to the election of Grant will be present. Notice of time and place of holding the meeting will be announced by posters.

Every day adds fresh names to the Liberal Republican roll of this City from the Grant ranks. We doubt not but that over one hundred Liberal Republican votes will be cast for Greeley and Brown in Plainfield at the coming Presidential election. Among those who have declared we are some of the most prominent and intelligent men of the former Republican party.

SUMNER.

Senator Sumner has announced his intention of supporting Greeley and Brown, in a letter addressed to the colored citizens of the United States, in response to a communication addressed to him by a committee of the same.

If Senator Sumner has been slow in announcing his position in the present struggle, he speaks now in no weak or uncertain voice. He declares for Greeley against Grant, and he gives the reasons for his choice in a characteristic manner. He contrasts the past career and present position of the two candidates, both of whom he regards as Republican, so far as they have stood in the ranks of the same race. The Senator's argument as to the past careers of the contestants is certainly powerful and conclusive. It is an easy task to show that Greeley, the life-long Abolitionist, has been a better and truer friend of the negro than Grant, a life-long, pro-Slavery Democrat.

DOLLY VARDEN.

The Grant newspapers are keeping up their courage by calling the meetings of the friends of Horace Greeley, "Dolly Varden Sore Head Meetings." Well let them call them so. The Granite's contemptible attempt to raise a laugh over the "Dolly Varden" suits, and their heads be "sore" from the effects of an overdose of "red eye" last night, or after the 5th day of November next.

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Prominent Republicans are discussing who will be the next Governor of New York. Three members of the Executive Committee of New York State have resigned because of their preference for Greeley and three others have been superseded, because they had declared in favor of the Liberal ticket, in Pennsylvania the same may be said. Col. J. W. Forney, who was a member of the Grant Committee and was also selected as an elector, comes out in a letter resigning both positions, he says he can no longer aid the support of the present Republican organization.

DEATHS.

GASKILL.—At Westfield, on Sunday, July 28th, Rebecca, wife of Randolph Gaskill, aged 57 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

HOUSE next to Grocery Store on Fourth Street, near Cherry Street. Containing 8 Rooms. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. G. MILLARD.

Situation Wanted

by a young man who is thoroughly acquainted in the care of horses, having had many years of experience. Can furnish the best of references. Address as above. Apply AT THIS OFFICE.

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A COUPE **Rockaway Carriage,** in good order. Can be seen at the Livery Stable of Apply to W. J. BOGUE, Washington Ave., North Plainfield, first building this side of the bridge. ag1-at

Cow & Calf For Sale.

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PROPOSALS for GRADING, CURBING and REMOVING TREES.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Board Room of the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, August 5th, 1872, at 8 o'clock P. M., for grading, curbing and flagging Front Street, from Somerset Street to Watchung Avenue, and for removing trees on Front Street, from Somerset Street to Watchung Avenue.

The grading to be put on Curb line as shown on profile now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and the curbing to be set to the established grade as shown on City Grade Book.

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The flagging to be laid on a solid foundation of sand, with two good and sufficient courses of flagging, all of said work to be done under the direction of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for the proper and satisfactory completion of the same.

Said proposals to be subject to the decision of the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council,
CLARK ROGERS,
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GEO. T. TOMPKINS,
Plainfield, July 29th, 1872. Clerk.

Proposals for Macadamizing.

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The specifications require the road to be made to the depth of twelve inches below the established grade of the City Grade Book, and to be rolled with a steam roller every respect to the macadamizing on Main Street to the Depot.

The whole of said work to be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1872.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept a bond with two good sureties in a penalty of double the amount of the contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, if any be accepted.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a regular meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1872, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of June, 1872.

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

June 29, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE GRADING OF WATER STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

SECTION 1. That all that portion of Water Street, in the City of Plainfield, lying between the Northerly line of Richmond Street, and the Southerly line of Somerset Street, be graded to the established grade under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 2. That in order to carry the provisions of this ordinance into effect, the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said portion of Water Street to be graded to the established grade, and that it be done in the manner provided by the Charter of the City of Plainfield.

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CITY AND STATE

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DAY OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
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Departure " 8:30 " 5:30 "
Western Mail—Arrival 5:30 " 6:15 "
Departure " 8:30 " 5:30 "
Sundays—Arrival 9:30 A. M. Departure 8:30 P. M.

Brevities.

The next of the series of Socialists by the ghouls of the "Park House," will be given at the above House to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

We are gratified to learn that Esquire Fanson Cowles, who met with a serious accident a few days ago, by being thrown from his horse is rapidly recovering, and will again attend to a few days.

We trust that the Committee appointed by Council to confer with the Trustees of the I. E. Church, as to the site, is authorized to a town Council, will not abandon the matter until his object is attained.

We learn that Mrs. Fred. Booker, of Woodville, was prostrated by a "damp chill" While setting in his cellar on Tuesday morning last, at 9:30 o clock was by using a precarious occupation, but is now better.

We were, on Tuesday last, shown a sprig of genuine Irish Shamrock, which was plucked on the grounds of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of Seventh Street, that gentleman having some time ago sown some of the seed of the plant, imported by him.

Lynn Avenue is being laid out and opened from Front Street to the top of the mountain, through lands of T. Taylor Edmunds and others, and when completed opposite the residence of M. Magie, above Berkshire Street. When completed this avenue will be a delightful one, and will reflect credit upon the originators of it.

The "Union County Social Club" will hold their Second Annual Clam Bake and Picnic at Washington Rock, Thursday, August 8th—Rain or Shine. No tickets are issued for the occasion, as the party is a private one. It is anticipated that a large number will participate in the festivities of the occasion.

The Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church is to be held next week in the new and elegant edifice of the Reformed Church, in Plainfield, N. J., which lately became Congregational, equal to it a trifle use. Nothing we believe, has been done about it, and the church has preserved a liberal position from Monmouth Parker, Esq., who stands at the head of the New Jersey bar, to the effort that the Dutch organization had a perfect legal right to sell its property to the Congregational organization.—N. Y. Independent.

I. O. o. F., Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, official nearly last year, was re-installed last Monday night by Benjamin F. Wright, Grand Master of the State of New Jersey, assisted by Grand Representative, T. A. Ross, Judge Gower and Messrs. Hubbard and Denman of Rowan, Pierson and Veal, of Elizabeth, and several other prominent Dignitaries of the Order. The following were the officers elect for the coming term:—N. G., William Mills; V. G., David H. Wagner; R. S., Henry P. Dunn; W. F., John A. Close; W. C. Roger; O. G., John Harris. The Lodge meets every Monday night at Masonic Hall.

Too Much Weight.

On Sunday last, as Mr. Fred. TenEyck, of the soldiers on Clinton Avenue, was attending to the wants of his horses in front of his stable, and a corresponding number looking upward beyond that the beams of the structure on that rested an enormous quantity of grain, all by way settling. He had barely time to get outside the door before the beams gave way, and the mass of grain came down with a crash, falling upon and breaking to pieces a new family carriage which was standing on the barn floor.

Zimmer's Silver Cornet Band

Which city favored the Senior of Tue Co-operative with a serenade on Monday evening last, for which favor we tendered a fine playing was good, and with a little more practice perfection, we doubt not but this Band will rank in excellence brothers in the State of the fields of organization and instruction their leader, Mr. Philip Zimmer, is a gentleman of good musical ability, and under his leadership the Band will not be a live institution and a pride to our citizens. Let them be sustained.

New Dyke Store.

Our young friend, Cornelius Boice, formerly was Marines & Reynolds, of this City, has opened a Dry Goods store in L. B. Boice's new brick building on Somerset Street, North Plainfield. The store is a model of neatness and elegance in that part of Plainfield, and we take no doubt but that our enterprising friend will do a good business. His stock is all new and he brings many years experience in the trade, the citizens of South Plainfield and vicinity may feel a confidence in giving him their patronage. One of the features of the Boice's store is the use of Matthews's celebrated Soda Fountain, from which it is the purpose of the proprietor to dispense soda water the entire year round.

Laying the Corner Stone of Christ Church.

Wednesday, July 24th, will be a day long to be remembered by the congregation of Christ Church, Plainfield.

After Evening Prayer had been said by the Rev. Messrs. Jacques and Quennell, in the Public School House, (where services have been held for many years,) the procession was formed with the choir leading, followed by the wardens and vestrymen. The Rev. Gregory present, consisted of Rev. Dr. Aber, Committee and Trustees of Dunellen, Judge Quennell, Rev. Earle, Wells, Rector in charge of the parish, the Dean of the Convention of New Brunswick, and the congregation, singing the Processional Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers." The procession halted on the spot where the church is to be built. Here we found a stage had been erected, and a tent spread. The foundation walls of the church had been laid, solid block of hewed stone, on the face of which was set "Christ Church, July 24, 1872," was ready to be put in place. After a hymn appropriate to the occasion had been sung, and a lesson delivered by the Rev. Dr. Aberdeen, the Dean, and the Rev. Mr. Earle, the Minister in charge read a list of the articles deposited in the box to be enclosed in the foundation stone. The usual prayers, the congregation and guests were invited to return to the school house, where, in a suitable room, a bountiful repast had been prepared by the ladies of the parish. The dinner was almost hour was spent here, with speeches from several of the gentlemen present, and making a hearty response to the invitation to his big feed, the gentlemen left the house and returned each one to his own home.

Among the many articles deposited in the corner stone was an old will, made by Samuel Bird, of the township of Newark, County of East Jersey, in the year 1730. In it he bequeathed £5 to the Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge. The document is in a remarkably well preserved state of preservation, and was donated by Mr. John M. C. Marsh. Mr. T. C. Boles deposited two American silver Dollars of gold date of 1872. A copy of the Constitutionalist was placed in the box by the Editor, and other articles by other persons.

Base Ball.

One of the finest games of Base Ball ever before witnessed in this State, was played at Watson's Run Friday last, between the Jerseys and the Stockings of Elizabeth, resulting in a victory for the Jerseys by a score of 21 to 17 at the end of the game—2 to 1 in favor of the Jersey nine. When it is taken into consideration that the Red Stockings had been defeated but twice the present season in all their many games, and that in the first game with the Jerseys it certainly reflects credit upon the Resolutes in keeping down the score as they did, and that too, with three substitutes on their nine. We are indebted to Mr. Cooper of the nine and the Directors of the Resolute nine, for courtesies shown us on the occasion. We have also received a lengthy account of the game from our worthy friend, James Hope, but are compelled to defer its publication for want of space.

A Pair of Old Residents Gone.

We gather from Mr. Geo. Stewart, of Washington Rock, North Plainfield Township, some interesting facts in reference to a pair of horses owned by him for many years, but who recently died from apoplexy and age.—The age of one was 29 and the other 30 years. They had been driven together for 24 years, never being separated and had never taken a dose of medicine or been sick a day. No shoes or nails were driven into the animals 24 hours but Mr. Stewart since he owned them. They neither of them in the same time had a blanket over their backs. One of them died about three weeks since, and from that time the other gradually declined, evincing great grief at the loss of its partner, and could with difficulty be induced to leave his remains. In the twenty-four weeks from the death of his companion, he too died, last Saturday night, evidently from grief.

Religious Excitement.

Quite an excitement was created on Cherry Street, Sunday evening last, occasioned by a religious meeting among the colored folks, in rooms over the Post Office. To such an extent was the excitement of the audience, and upon the feelings of the congregation present, that "hallelujah's" were expressed in loud tones, attracting to the locality a large concourse of people, that those who resided near by, for a time the greatest excitement prevailed. Upon reaching the open air, one lady, more "enthusiastic" than others grasped the lamp post in front of the building, and endeavored to second the same, shouting loud praises to her Maker. She was finally grasped by a number of persons and taken to the pump next to the Station House, where a Bucket application of cold water brought her out of her trance. Some three hundred people were gathered together in front of the place of occurrence, listening to the confusion.

Picnics.

Two grand Picnics will be held at Vic's Grove, Fourth Street, in this city, the coming month of August. The first, which will be held on the 14th inst., will be given by the "Zimmer's Silver Cornet Band," of Plainfield, will be an event well worth the attention of our citizens. It will be remembered that the Band was organized but a few short months ago, and after months of practice for organization was disbanded, for what reason we know not. A few of our German citizens have again brought the Band together, have re-organized and sustained in Plainfield, after months of toil and practice, now announces to our citizens that they have a Band that will do credit to Plainfield. On the 14th of August, they propose giving a Picnic as above stated, from the proceeds of which they hope to reimburse themselves for expenditures connected with and paid. We trust that our citizens will respond to their call and by attending their pic-nic or by purchasing tickets for the same, help them along in their laudable efforts. The Band will make through our principle streets the morning of the pic-nic, and discourse solely excellent music. The members of the Plainfield Silver Cornet Band are as follows, each member of whom are well known to all.

The other pic-nic will be the "First Annual" Pic-Nic of the Mount T. A. B. Society, of this city, and will be held on the 28th inst. The good character of past Picnics held by this Church at the above named grove, is sufficient guarantee to the public that it will be a most enjoyable occasion. Further notice will be given of the same in a future issue.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 29TH, 1872.

Members all present, except Cotell and Runyon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented:

Mr. Allen presented the following petition; to the Hon. and Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Referred to Mr. Cann.

Mr. Harper offered an Ord. for grading Front Street by Richard Peace's. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

Mr. Allen offered a Res. for grading Front Street from Cherry to Church. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr.

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POLITICAL.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The Great journals of New Jersey, have been saying—and some probably expecting that "the wish is father to the thought," that there would be a good deal of flashing, in some cases actual swivel seeing the Democratic papers of the State against Greeley, Brown and Brown, as their candidates; but, a careful examination of our exchanges since the Baltimore Convention, proves that such predictions and expectations have proved wholly groundless.

We have yet to see or learn of a single Democratic journal of the State which does not heartily accept the Baltimore nominations and platform, not one that does not promise them a hearty support; and among the journals of the party, so will go their readers, with few, if any, exceptions. Some few individuals will hold back for awhile, but it is safe to predict that, long before the election, 99 per cent of the Democrats of the State will have given in their hearty adhesion to Greeley and Brown, to which may be added no less than 98 per cent. of the Republican vote of the State.

At the last Gubernatorial election in this State there were 159,745 votes cast, of which the Democrats had 82,395, and the Republicans 76,883. Now deduct from the Democratic vote five per cent, and you have left 78,244, and these add to this 98 per cent. of the Republican vote and you have 87,840, which deducted from the whole number cast, leaves 71,460 for Grant; or in other words, a majority for Greeley of nearly 16,000!

The Republican cannot be too excited long, but with present indications as a guide, we see no way to make them much, if any, less. Nor are those indications of all around New Jersey, but all over the West, the North, the South, and somewhat so in the East, they seem very much the same; and hence it is we have always believed, that Mr. Greeley will be elected by a larger proportion than was Democratic Presidents since the days of Washington.—*Trenton Sentinel, Dep.*

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The following is the number of Electoral votes of each State:

Maine	7
New Hampshire	5
Vermont	5
Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	6
New York	35
New Jersey	9
Pennsylvania	29
Delaware	3
Maryland	8
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
North Carolina	10
South Carolina	6
Georgia	9
Florida	4
Alabama	10
Louisiana	6
Texas	8
Arkansas	5
Tennessee	12
Kentucky	12
Missouri	15
Kansas	5
Nevada	3
Oregon	3
California	6
Nebraska	3
Ohio	21
Michigan	11
Indiana	15
Illinois	16
Iowa	11
Minnesota	5
Wisconsin	10
Nevada	3
Oregon	3
Total	366

Tremple has a Greeley base ball club.

A son of the Revolution who signed the declaration of independence lives in Illinois at the age of 101 years.

The Democratic and Liberal Republican County Committee of Erie county, N. Y., have united their forces and will co-operate in the present campaign.

Colonel Sidney M. Barnes, once the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is now a Greeley elector in Arkansas.

It has been surmised by learned political men that Thad. Stevens' hobbling still was only a search for a hiding place after the fall election.

FOREIGN AND STATES SUM.—Hon. J. R. Cowen, on the Radical Electoral Ticket of Indiana, has withdrawn from the ticket, and declared for Greeley and Brown. Thus the ball goes rolling on.

And there will be a hundred or more Liberal Republicans in Plainfield who will cast their votes for Greeley and Brown this Fall; they don't mind "Brick" Pomeroy's *Democrat*.

Among the prominent Republicans in Rahway, who voted for General Grant in 1868, and who have become disaffected for Greeley, are ex-Mayor John C. Coddington, Street Commissioner Joseph H. Pierson, City Clerk Edward B. Martin, ex-Street Commissioner Captain James H. Pumyea, Judge De Grae, Joel Wolsey, President of the Savings Institution; Willet Deshler, James Wilson, Henry Gale, Ned Freeman and about a hundred others.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

"How can you support Horace Greeley, the life-long opponent of the Democratic party?" was the question propounded to a Democratic voter by a supporter of Grant. The Democrat replied: "Do you consider Greeley honest?"—"Oh yes," answered the other. "Do you regard him as capable?"—"Certainly," answered the Grant man. "Well, then," said the Democratic supporter of Horace, "if you could vote in 1868 for a drunken and licentious Democrat, I think I can vote in 1872 for a sober, honest and capable republican." The Grant man subsided.

The *Tribune* indulges in the following neat little hit apropos of the burning zeal the Secessionists have for the Civil Service Reform:

"Few people know what are the resources of the Government until they see them dragged into service to re-elect a President, as now. We have Cabinet ministers on the stump, lower officers ringing the changes on Civil Service Reform, and Government clerks hoeing to succession in the line of Liberal promotion. But the very latest trick to set the gaid prostituting the public service is the use to writing editorials for feeble Grant papers, which are not sufficiently cared for by their editors to summon staff assistance. This is civil (not political) service, and shows that the President is hard on putting down this selection against his personal desire, if it takes the whole Government to do it."

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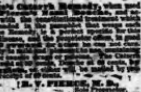

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This New and Elegant Hall, 35x60 is now ready and offered to the Public for Concerts, Parties, Public Meetings, &c. Also,
Store on 1st Floor for Rent.
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Gents' Shirts Made to Order.
Dresses, Overalls, &c., to Order. LADIES are invited to call and examine my stock of any other establishment in the city. Call and examine my stock.
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THE DRUGGIST,
Has for Sale the Best of Paints
ON SECOND STREET,
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A full line of Fancy Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c., kept on hand.

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FOX PHAETON,
WHEELS NO TIRE, but have used but a few times. Will be sold very low.
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President.
Horace Greeley.
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President.
B. Gratz Brown.
OF MISSOURI.

"With the distinct understanding that if elected, I shall be the President not of a party but of the whole people, I accept your nomination in the confident trust that the masses of our countrymen, North and South, are eager to clasp hands across the bloody chasm which has so long divided them, forgetting that they have been made use of in the hateful consciousness that they are and must henceforth remain brothers."—*Horace Greeley.*

GREELEY and BROWN.

All citizens of the City and Township of Plainfield, irrespective of former political proclivities, who believe in the principles set forth by the Liberal Republican Convention at Cincinnati, and endorsed by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, and who favor the election of the Hon. Horace Greeley as President, and Hon. B. Gratz Brown as Vice-President, are requested to assemble at Laing's Hall on Tuesday, August 8th, 1872, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of organizing for the patriotic work.

John H. Evans,	Wm. B. Maxon,
Joseph W. Yates,	Wm. Dobbyn,
James Cleir,	A. Vanderbeek,
James Price,	H. T. Gaskill,
Levi Hetfield, Jr.,	A. J. Bache,
John B. Brown,	John J. Shotwell,
D. J. Marshall,	Wesley J. Johnson,
Lewis Drake,	S. B. Vosseller,
John H. Van Winkle,	J. C. Sutphen,
Jacob Kidner,	J. S. Welch,
John M. Stillman,	T. H. Tomlinson,
John M. Scholl,	H. W. Theall,
John G. Voorhees,	J. L. Laing, Sr.,
Wm. H. Voorhees,	J. L. Laing, Jr.,
Jessie Dolbow,	H. H. Lowrie,
James E. Martine,	Noah W. Pike,
Alberto Swain,	Wm. H. Rice,
Robert Gaudineer,	A. C. Sherman Davis,
Wm. L. Force,	Wm. G. Mouse,
A. L. Force,	R. V. Shotwell,
A. Wilson,	Woodruff Cleveland,
J. Burt, Harbour,	James H. Thomas,
Jacob Thorn,	Horace Kimball,
James M. Dunn,	R. Dunham,
Perrine Hoff,	A. Z. Ivers,
John Simpson,	H. H. Davis,

AND MANY OTHERS.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

We believe that Horace Greeley if he lives, will be the next President of the United States. We cannot figure out any other result. Our calculation is founded as follows:

The total Electoral vote numbers 366, and consequently, 184 votes will elect a President. Mr. Greeley will have votes carrying the following named States, viz:

New York,	35	Pennsylvania,	29
New Jersey,	9	Maryland,	8
Connecticut,	6	Delaware,	3
Maryland,	8	Kentucky,	12
West Virginia,	5	South Carolina,	6
Virginia,	11	Georgia,	9
Louisiana,	6	Mississippi,	7
Texas,	8	Arkansas,	5
Tennessee,	12	Missouri,	11
Kentucky,	12	California,	6
Georgia,	9		

Which will give 226 votes, or 42 more than is necessary for him to receive.

In addition to the foregoing there are several doubtful States, Illinois, for instance, with 21 votes, which are as likely to go for Greeley as Grant.

President Greeley is the coming man. There is no use in trying to disguise the fact. The people, soaring above party trammels, will have it so, and when we consider that the mandate opposition is futile. H. G. is to be the national non-organ March 4th, 1872, and that stands for Honest Government.

So mote it be!

UNION MEETING—GREELEY AND BROWN.

"In Union there is strength."

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We hope to see a full attendance of the above named gentlemen, and as many more as can conveniently be present. Let us have a rousing meeting, and organize for the campaign. Let us put forth all our energies to secure the election of Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown, and to defeat the re-election of Grant. Let us have a Liberal Club, and let it be the largest political club ever organized in Plainfield. Let us have a Greeley and Brown Campaign Club, and let it be the largest political club ever organized in Plainfield. Let us have a Greeley and Brown Campaign Club, and let it be the largest political club ever organized in Plainfield.

THE DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP.

Suffrage imposes on the citizen an important duty. It is not the mere form of depositing a ballot, for any simpleton can do that, but it is the exercise of intelligent voting.

Examine into the merits of every candidate and vote for the best men.

That should constitute the rule of action, and if faithfully carried out, what commotion there would be in the ranks of political corruptionists of every name!

WHERE ARE THEY.

We hold that no man is justified in accepting an office unless he intends to give and does bestow upon it full time and best attention.

If he will not do that, as an honorable man, he should resign.

We have a President and Cabinet hired at heavy cost to attend to the public business at Washington.

Few of them are there. Where are they? For what purpose do they draw large salaries?

Make Horace Greeley President, and we'll guarantee that he will not only be at the post of duty Summer and Winter, but keep others up to the task of earning their pay.

THE DOCTRINE OF HATE.

Away with it! Both the spirit of Christianity and the welfare of country demand that it be finally and forever exterminated.

Its advocacy by some men who oppose the re-election of President Grant is the strongest kind of argument why he should be defeated, and emphatic reason why to it by Mr. Greeley surrounds his name with high honor and merited confidence.

The war ended seven years ago, and there is no reason why we are a good was not long since inaugurated. The people are heartily sick of political clap-trap and sectional hate, which characterize rule. They are rising in sovereign might and pushing the banner of reform far ahead of politicians. It is a glorious sight.

Down with the abomination of Hate!
Up with the blissfulness of Love!
Close all the doors of
Statesmen to the front!

HORACE GREELEY AND PEACE.

From the day when Lee surrendered, Mr. Greeley has been the earnest pleader with the Executive and Congress, as the most certain means of enduring peace with the people of the South.

Indeed, it is a specialty of him, by the pertinacy of Grant, for the purpose of bringing him into reproach with the so-called Loyal Republicans, that even while the latter were howling for his blood, he exercised advocate for whatever seemed calculated to assuage the passions of the times, and went to Niagara to meet persons who claimed to be the bearers of offers of peace between the contending sections of the country. On the very threshold of the war, when Mr. Lincoln fell, he wrote—"We entreat the President promptly to do and dare in the cause of mercy. Assassin's bullet, Southern wind is now open to kindness, and may be magnetically affected by generosity."

In the midst of remonstrance from friends imploring him to keep silent upon this theme; no angry utterances from enemies have turned him aside; to temptations which would have been able to influence silence him. When the prize of the Senatorship, now held by Conkling, was within his grasp, he threw it from him at the first acquiescence in the passion of the hour, he deliberately sacrificed it, by declaring: "I am for universal Amnesty;" and later, in his letter to those who "now minded blockheads," of the Loyal League Club, of New York, who proposed to disenfranchise by expelling from voting Jeff Davis, he wrote—"Your attempt to base a great, enduring party on the hate and wrath necessarily engendered by a bloody Civil War, is anything but wise. To plant a colony on an iceberg that had somehow drifted into a Tropical ocean;" again, "so long as any man was seeking to overthrow my government and was my enemy; from the hour in which he laid down his arms, he was my formerly erring countryman, and I gladly welcomed him to all the privileges of American citizenship."

We hear men call him shifting and purposeless. The files of the N. Y. *Tribune* have been ransacked, and quite a large book of extracts has been published by the Grant press, heralding to prove him such a man. If there is a man in this country or any other, whose whole life has been entirely consistent in all its parts, he is a marvelous man, indeed. Upon this principle, Martin Luther may be proved to have been no Protestant Reformer, because he was for years an earnest Roman Catholic; and Paul, on account of his Master, because he, in common with all of the Disciples deserted, and denied Him, before Pilate's Judgment Hall. In his efforts against Slavery, Mr. Greeley always displayed a magnificent courage; and he has worthily supplemented that by his keen advocacy of peace and forgiveness of those who held the slave in bondage. In April 1865 he wrote, "We plead against a policy which would afford a monetary gratification of profit to a few years of perilous hate and bitterness."—His party chose the momentary gratification; we have had the years of perilous hate and bitterness, but the people are arising in their might against a further continuance of the folly. The election result in North Carolina is the harbinger of the future more glorious victories of peace and good will.—Quoting again Greeley's words, the will restore steam to say? "Union—Peace—Liberty"—with these inscribed in fight on our banner, we move firmly, proudly on to the fulfillment of our country's magnificent destiny." Let all the people say, Amen!

NORTH CAROLINA.

Returns from the election in North Carolina come in very slowly. Two days after the election the State was conceded to the Conservatives or Re-publicans, but since then the Administration leaders have manipulated the vote of several of the remote counties, so that they now claim the election of their candidate Caldwell, by a small majority. The Legislature is strongly Democratic, however, and will insure the election of a Democratic Congressman. The *Tribune* says: "However the final count may show, we have already gained far more than we expected when the canvass began, and have made some of the State by a handsome majority of November. We believe that we shall yet carry it, but if we do not, the majority fully as good as that claimed in the *Tribune* twenty-four hours after the election."

Office-holders' agog to a very prevalent disease now, and it affects Post Masters, Revenue Collectors, etc., very badly, throughout the country. It will exhibit itself about the 25th of November, when the cause of the defeat of Grant reaches the sufferers.

ARSON AS WELL AS LIBEL.

Boutwell's incendiary speech in North Carolina, in which he told the blacks that there should be no peace between them and the whites—no clasping of hands across the bloody chasm, but that hate and discord should still be kept up between the two races and between the two great sections of our country has produced a striking result, which is described in a dispatch published Tuesday last. At Charlotte, Carl Schurz delivered a great speech to a very large crowd. In the course of the proceedings a black fringe of angry negroes gathered on the edge of the meeting, and one of the blacks, a notorious Republican politician, was heard to utter threats of burning and shooting. He left, apparently to carry these threats into execution, and soon afterwards an alarm was raised, and it was discovered that a building had been set on fire with the design, it is believed, of destroying the city.

Thus it will be seen the party which Mr. Boutwell represents are driven in their desperation and fury to resort to malicious libel and even to the vile arson attempt to stem the great popular tide which is slowly but surely swallowing them out of existence. Let everyone read the dispatch. It needs no comment.

The colored citizens of New Brunswick have formed a Greeley club and elected the following officers: President, Isaiah DeMount; Vice Presidents, Simon Schultz; Secretary, Wm. Johnson; Executive Committee, Gilbert Davis, Lewis Randolph, Wm. Jackson, Chas White Jack, Hannibal Parker.

The Mohawk Valley (N. Y.) *Register* which has heretofore supported Grant, hoists the names of Greeley and Brown.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WESTFIELD, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

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MARRIAGES.

MAHER—POE—In this city, Tuesday, August 6th, by Rev. T. D. Bernard, Robert M. Maher to Augusta Poe. All of this place.

DEATHS.

ROGERS—On Monday morning, Aug. 5th, of typhoid fever, Kate, daughter of Wm. and Ann Rogers, in the 20th year of her age.

MARTIN—In this City, August 5th, Mary Ann Martine, aged 71 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

As I have several times been insulted by strangers in my house, when my business is not known to me, I wish to say that, if the practice is not stopped I shall prosecute the parties so offending.

NORMA GOODWIN.

Situation Wanted

By a competent woman as NURSE.

Inquire of LADIES' AGENT.

In a respectable family. Has had several years experience in Nursery. Can be seen at present at 113 Somerset street, Plainfield. Good recommendations. Aged 45 years. Apply at corner of Third and Liberty streets, agent

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Kidner, late of the City of Plainfield, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate of the County of Union on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1872.

P. F. CHEARLEY.

Dated July 26th, 1872. 3w

House & Lot to Exchange

For a lot in Plainfield. The lot is vacant, and the House 22x28, with 2 large Rooms, two bay Windows; Kitchen 12x16, and Cellar under the whole. The House was built by the day's work. Enquire at the Store, opposite the depot.

agent DUNELLEN, N. J.

For Sale Cheap.

A good Sewing Machine, and used, but little of it. Will be sold cheap for cash or on time. Address Box 1000, agent

TO LET.

HOUSE next to Grocery Store on Fourth Street, near Cherry Street. Containing 8 ROOMS. Possession given immediately.

E. C. BULFORD.

Situation Wanted

By a young man who has had considerable experience in the Dry Goods business. Can furnish the best of references. Address by note

agent AT THIS OFFICE.

Cow & Calf For Sale.

COW, six years old, with CALF by her side. An excellent Milch. Enquire of

agent M. VERMEULE.

Notice to Mason's & Builders.

This hard coal by the L. GEORGE WOOD, have purchased the right of the

McGRATY PATENT CORNICE

Manufactured by the undersigned, for the City of Plainfield, and will be ready to offer to the trade on the 1st of August. Those wishing to put up this CORNICE AND ARCHED FRAMES, CENTER PIECES, &c., will please call at the office of the undersigned, and examine the same. We have on hand a large building in the City of Plainfield.

WIND & ACOR,
Agts Plainfield, opposite Cherry.

Corporation Notice.

NEW BUILDINGS AND OPENING PROPOSED AVENUE.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby declare their intention to open a new avenue through the property described in the accompanying Ordinance, and that it is the intention of the Council to take such Lands as may be necessary for said street.

That it is the further intention of the Common Council to open said street of the width of Sixty-six feet, and appropriate it for such street and they will treat with the owners of the property described in the Ordinance for the purchase of the same, and if they cannot agree as to the price of the same, the Common Council will cause the same to be taken for such purpose.

That the Common Council is authorized to receive any proposition that may be made by such owners for the sale of said Lands to be taken for said street for the above.

AN ORDINANCE for the laying out and opening of Prospect Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do ordain as follows:

1. That Prospect Street in said City of Plainfield, the same is hereby laid out and established as a public street or highway of the width of Sixty-six feet, and that the center line of said street shall be the same as the center line of Prospect Street as the same now exists, and that the said street shall extend from the present terminus of Prospect Street, in the said City of Plainfield, in a northerly direction to the north line of the lands of the estate of Daniel Martine, Dec'd., and that the width of the same on the north line of the lands of the said estate shall be one hundred feet, and that the said street shall be of the width of one hundred feet from the said north line of the lands of the said estate to the southerly line of the Short Hill road, and there to end.

2. That the lands and real estate which may be required for the said street and the damages to be sustained by the owners thereof, by reason of the opening of the said street, shall be ascertained and determined by three Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, and that the said Commissioners shall be sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their appointment according to the best of their judgment, and that they shall make a report of their doings in the premises to the said Court, and that the said report shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, and that the said Commissioners shall be governed in the performance of their duties by the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved March 27th, 1872.

Aug 6th, 1872. By order of the Common Council,

ELIAS DARBY, City Clerk.

Proposals for Macadamizing.

Sealed Proposals for the Macadamizing of Front Street from the Northeasterly line of Cherry to Front Street, and Front Street from Somerset to Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, will be received at the Common Council Chamber for the same, on Monday, August 12th, 1872, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The macadamizing of said street to be of a uniform depth of twenty inches below the established city grade, and to be done in accordance with the plan and survey opened in the macadamizing of Main Street in said City.

The work to be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1872.

The contractor for said work will be required to execute a bond with two good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, and the sureties to be subject to the final decision of the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council,

ELIAS DARBY,
WM. McK. OGDEN,
Committee.

Profile maps of said work can be seen at the office of the Surveyor, Front Street.

Plainfield, July 30th, 1872. 2t

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to enforce the same.

ELIAS DARBY,
City Clerk.

June 20, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE DRAINING OF WATER STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Water Street, its entire length, from the Northerly line of Front Street to the Southerly line of Second Street, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as a public street or highway of the width of Sixty-six feet.

Section 2. That for the purpose of draining the said street, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Streets and Lamps, to cause a drain to be built, of such size and dimensions as they may deem necessary, and to cause the same to be connected with the drain on Front Street, and to cause the same to be carried through the said street to such point in the rear of the lots fronting on the said street, as will afford the best outlet for the water from the said street, and to cause the same to be covered with such material as they may deem proper, and to cause the same to be done in such manner as will not interfere with the travel on the said street.

Section 3. That the said Committee on Streets and Lamps, shall have the power to employ such persons as they may deem necessary to do the work aforesaid, and to purchase such materials as may be required for the same, and to pay for the same out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. That the said Committee on Streets and Lamps, shall have the power to contract with any person or persons for the doing of the work aforesaid, and to enter into such contract or contracts in the name of the City of Plainfield, for the doing of the same, and to pay for the same out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 5. That the said Committee on Streets and Lamps, shall have the power to procure the consent of the owners of the property through which the said drain shall pass, to the building of the same, and to enter into such contract or contracts with the owners of the property through which the said drain shall pass, as may be necessary to obtain the right to build the said drain, and to pay for the same out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Brevities.

C. DUNHAM is now permanently located in his new store on Front Street, where he will be pleased to see all his old friend and customers.

The "Jersey" of this journal has been "tanned" by wild discovery vines. His head and face now resemble that of a Granite just leaving the news-from North Carolina.

The Elizabeth *Daily Herald* came out in it new town last week, 24 columns, 4 pages, and a handsome appearance. The *Herald* outshines all the local news of its city.

Our friends are informed friend Alex. Thompson of Montgomery, Ala., for his purpose of visiting us. We learn by them that hot weather has been up to the extent of 100 degs. in the city of Mobile. Also, we have perspired nothing to speak of, during the "heated term."

A rumor escapes from serious accident, caused by a pair of runaway horses on Second Street, on Monday morning last. Mr. Hall's horses, on Monday morning last, got out of control of their driver, and ran down Second Street. The vehicle to which the horses were attached consisted of a wagon. The horses took fright at the sudden cracking of a firecracker, and ran as far as they liked when they were stopped.

We call all the attention of the citizens of Plainfield, who desire any instruction in the art of music, to the circular of Miss Beatty, one of New York's most celebrated teachers, who is now in the city. Misses A. & Wilbert, E. Miller and Geo. W. Colby, all eminent musicians. We are assured by those who have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Beatty that she is a most skilful teacher. Her residence is in the one building with Beatty & Co., "Organ and Music Store," just above the Hotel. Miss Beatty can attended at Trinity College, Hartford, one day for the present week, and will be at residence Miss as Surgeon, between Locust and this academy. Also has had good experience as practitioner in New Orleans.

A Want Supplied.

Spring bowls have been added to the general outfittings of the corners of every block in the city, which is a much needed improvement.

Real Estate.

D. C. Hopkins has sold his house and [illegible] of ground on Central Avenue to Edward Irish, of Stamford, Conn., for [illegible] Annie, contemplates immediately improving the grounds and buildings.

A Big Tu.

Mr. Wesley Martin Giles is among his dear friends last week went on a fishing excursion near Flanders, [illegible] ing the day. Mr. Giles [illegible] ing the day. Mr. Giles [illegible] ing the day. Mr. Giles

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN SOUTHRON.

Your rabid Republicans, who gave for Grant eight or ten days ago, by a vote of asserting that the session of the Democratic party will not support the nominations made at Baltimore. When driven from this position by having cited to him the unanimity with which the nominations have been endorsed throughout the country, he then takes refuge in asserting that for this very reason—as a considerable number of Republicans will vote for Greeley and Brown; if Democrats support this ticket, Republicans will not, or even can. In making this terrific and, to themselves, highly satisfactory calculation, the friends of the Administration lose sight of the very important fact that the great shipping of party politics is a great nonentity ignored in this immense popular uprising against the tyranny and corruption of the present Executive and his unscrupulous advisers. They forget that in the platform of Mr. Greeley, common ground is afforded where all honest men, regardless of past party ties, can meet and join hands in a common effort for the restoration of the cardinal principles of the Republic, without stultification on account of previous political differences, and that, to the men supporting the Reform movement, men of country who, as it should, far higher than mere devotion to party. The Grant men are busily engaged in striving to engender spleen between the different elements composing the Greeley and Brown support, but they must make much more headway prior to November than they have at present, if they expect to accomplish anything by their sowing of discord.—*Montrose (Pa.) Democrat.*

"A BIG LIE EXPLODED."

Under this heading the Grant and Murphy organs announce the Long Branch refuge statement a lie. Let us see. A. T. Stewart, whose word will generally carry more weight than that of Mr. Grant's ex-Collector, states that a subscription paper, for a fund to buy a Long Branch cottage to be given to President Grant, was presented to him for a subscription of $5,000 to complete the full amount. On this paper were the names of Thomas Murphy, Grant's Collector of New York; John Hoey, Geo. W. Childs, Adolph Borie, and three or four more, for $5,000 each. Mr. Stewart says he refused to sign. Where does this collection leave Mr. Grant's hand-organs and his man Murphy?—*N. Y. Express.*

CAMPAIGN CLIPPINGS.

The Kennebec (Me.) *Journal*, an excessively loyal journal, says:

Charles Sumner goes to the White Sulphur Springs.

Col. Forney is probably the ablest editor in the Republican party who *still* adheres to Grant, yet this is what he says of Greeley, according to a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*:

President Grant's daughter bought 40,000 francs worth of silks and laces at one store in Paris, the French papers say. It is all right. She is supposed to set up the millinery business in the spring.

"It would be better for the country to have Grant for President, though drunk every day, than to have Greeley President, though sober."

That is a good moral idea.

Grant is England's choice for the Presidency of the United States. John Bull likes to have a man President whom, with a little bribing, they can compel to surrender to Britain.

Speer of Kansas, stole $110,000, and settled with Uncle Sam for $11,000. This is as they say to make $99,000. Speer is now looking for a Radical bull pup. He wants another billet.

"There are some three hundred inmates here, and five hundred of them are for Greeley. We are anxious to know if we can vote in this State or will we have to go home to vote."

The collector of Wallace Tappan, a member of the New York State Committee to the cause of Greeley and Brown, makes the sixth member of that Committee *who have come out for* Greeley.

The following item, of a letter from the National Military Asylum at Dayton, Ohio, of which General Butler is Board and General Grant one of the Board of Visitors, signed by George Hosmer, asked to all the Greeley documents that can be sent. The letter says:

Hiram Green, Esq., says: "Probably the reason why Secretary Boutwell objected to sending documents marked 'the bloody shame' is the fear of getting some honest man by the hand, and healing him into the Grant party."

"Greeley will make a good and efficient President. He is an able, honest man. In fact, I regard him as by all means the ablest soldier of American—wise, sagacious and large hearted. I shan't make any speeches for Grant. I will vote for him, but that's all."

The article in Saturday's *New York Times* under the heading "Did Fisk own two Governors?" which intimated that Theodore F. Randolph of New Jersey had accepted a bribe of thirty thousand dollars for removing taxation from the Erie railway in Jersey City, has received the following prompt denial:

I do not ordinarily take notice of personal attacks, but you may stamp that of the New York *Times*, in to-day's issue, as false in every particular, and demand of it proof of its truth, on authority of the libel. Push them.

THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.

Morristown, N.J., July 27.

In Pittsburg, Pa., very many prominent Republicans have declared for Greeley, among others Dr. James King, late Surgeon-General of the State, a brother of the late Judge King, of Oxford, and a gentleman of undoubted influence. Alexander M. Watson, one of the best and most popular lawyers in Pittsburg, is also for Greeley.

On Friday evening last an enthusiastic meeting of liberal Republicans was held in Bangor, Me., at which young men's Greeley and Brown clubs were organized. Its President is J. N. Ditts, who for twenty years has been a prominent Republican. The Bangor Democrats generally are disgusted with gift taking and office brokerage.

Major James Haggerty, one of the most enthusiastic and effective Republican speakers in New York, has forsaken the Grant party, and joins the field for Liberal Republican principles and the Cincinnati ticket. He was formerly naval officer of New York, and held the office until last week, when he resigned the place, worth $5,000 per annum, and is field for Greeley and Brown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the wonderful medicine to which the subjoined list of names is appended, we have a remedy for all diseases of the throat, lungs, liver and blood, and the testimony of those who have used it is the best evidence that it is worthy the confidence of the afflicted. The evidence of their honesty is their willingness to publish their names. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a positive cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, Severe Lung Affections, Spitting of Blood, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Biliousness, Chronic Diarrhœa, Chronic Dysentery, Scrofula in all its forms, Skin Diseases, Humors, Boils, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Pimples and Pustules on the face, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip Joint Disease, Goitre or Thick Neck, and Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), if taken in time. It is the great blood purifier, and will drive every impurity from the blood, whether it be Scrofulous, Syphilitic, Cancerous, Mercurial or Inherited Taint, from the system. Send for Pamphlet. Prepared by R. V. Pierce, M.D., Buffalo, N.Y. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price $1.00 per bottle.

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☞ All orders promptly attended to. 3m3

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AT STRICTLY
Moderate Prices,
HEADS MADE AND PUT UP TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.
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A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
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The bar is stocked with the best of
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LAGER BEER IN BOTTLES FOR FAMILY USE.
A call is solicited.
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A Sterling Regulator Table for the balance for the accommodation of customers.
A good furnished 4f short notice. 3y4m2

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Constantly on hand. Call and satisfy for your patronage. Terms moderate.
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Also, a Boarding Stable for horses, with the best of attention given to them.
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Also, a Coal Yard, where all kinds of Coal will be sold at reasonable prices.
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Also, a Grocery Store, where all kinds of Groceries will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Dry Goods Store, where all kinds of Dry Goods will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Hardware Store, where all kinds of Hardware will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Tinware Store, where all kinds of Tinware will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Crockery Store, where all kinds of Crockery will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Glassware Store, where all kinds of Glassware will be sold at reasonable prices.
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Also, a Toy Store, where all kinds of Toys will be sold at reasonable prices.
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Also, a Fan Store, where all kinds of Fans will be sold at reasonable prices.
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Also, a Hosiery Store, where all kinds of Hosiery will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Notion Store, where all kinds of Notions will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Millinery Store, where all kinds of Millinery will be sold at reasonable prices.
Also, a Dressmaking Store, where all kinds of Dressmaking will be done in the best manner, and at short notice.
Also, a Tailoring Store, where all kinds of Tailoring will be done in the best manner, and at short notice.
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For President.
Horace Greeley.
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President.
B. Gratz Brown.
OF MISSOURI.

RIGHT MEN IN RIGHT PLACES.

A prominent and well founded objection to the Administration of President Grant is its military character. The White House now resembles more the headquarters of a soldier dictator than it does that purpose for which it was built, and by former Presidents used, namely, the plain official residence of a civil magistrate; and therefore, the people, Republican as well as Democrats, clamor loudly for a change of occupants, justly feeling that the grand idea of the American Constitution—the supremacy of the civil over the military power, may be lost to service, as it is already, in a great degree, excluded from view.

Such fears are rightly based, and it is impossible for the people of *this country* to watch and guard too sharply that richest of political boons—Civil Liberty.

A soldier is of utility in his appropriate sphere of action, and no less so in the statesman.

To storm a fortress we want, a skilled man of war, to administer government like that of the United States we need a practical man of peace.

Our national history, it is true, makes record of personages who happily combined within themselves both military and statesman abilities. Washington, Jackson and Harrison bore that stamp of character, yet, although renowned as soldiers, they were only such for a *specific occasion*, and when that ended, they cast aside not only the trappings, but the spirit of warfare. No uniformed attendants decorated the Executive Mansion in their days.

A professional soldier cannot in reality, be anything else. General Scott, eminent in the field, was totally unfitted to be President, and General Taylor, a lifelong warrior, fell a victim to the absurd experiment of trying to make an efficient civilian out of a gallant son of Mars.

This is said to be an age of progressive knowledge, and if so, these is certainly one thing which the American people should not only study, but reduce to practice, and that is simply this:—*Personal no man to occupy official position unless he is qualified in every particular to discharge its duties.* The enforcement of such a rule would not only save public money, but it would enhance national reputation, and throw protection around free institutions. Make that reform universal and what a shifting of incumbents would ensue! Then we might hope to witness and feel the good effects of right men filling right places—sailors on the deck, soldiers in the camp, and statesmen in Congress and the Presidency.

NORTH CAROLINA.

There has been no election of late in which, from all appearances, there have been such gross irregularities and tampering with the ballot box as in the recent election in North Carolina. The politicians there seem not a whit less unscrupulous and bold in their dishonest manipulation of the ballots than those of New York have been. We are satisfied, from this information we have published, that they beat the old Tammany politicians. They knew how to keep the ballots locked up and uncounted in certain localities, carrying the boxes home with them, till they learn what number of votes is required to accomplish their object, though the law requires that Sheriffs of the precints and townships to publicly announce the vote cast for all candidates at the Court House door within a specified time after the election. this law has not been complied with in several localities. Our correspondent infirms us that this was the case in Craven county, and that in Warren the poll-*holders, contrary to law, carried home* the ballot boxes, and did not count the vote till the day after. In the First Congressional District, where Pool resides, the boxes, it is said, were held till it was found convenient to count the ballots. In several counties claimed to be Administration Republican, the vote cast exceeded the voting population. In Duplin county the voting population is put down at 3,959; the number of votes actually reported is 3,844. And so in Cumberland, Bladen, Wilkes, Lenoir, Nash, Robeson and other counties the same suspicious irregularities and frauds are noticed. The mass of illegal and fraudulent votes polled apparently is in the counties throughout the State where the negroes are most numerous and have the political power.—It seems evident that the Administration Republicans have been playing a desperate game. Under such a state of things the ballot box is a farce. The Legislature, *when it meets*, will undoubtedly investigate the matter. Though Caldwell may claim to have been elected Governor by a thousand or fifteen hundred majority he may yet find that his bogus votes will not be recognized. Merrimon may after all be declared Governor by a handsome majority. We hope, for the sake of the purity of the ballot box and republican institutions, the matter will be thoroughly probed and the fraud exposed, whichever party may gain or lose by the operation. And we warn the Administration not to interfere, but to leave local authorities to decide upon and control their own affairs. —*N. Y. Herald.*

RE-UNION vs. RECONSTRUCTION.

There were two theories as to the condition of the Southern States at the close of the war. The Democratic view was—that the acts of Secession were void, and the attempt to carry the so-called rebellious States out of the Union by means of war, made the Union to remained in all its original integrity, though the war had not been; and all the people of the South had to do was to send their Senators and Representatives to Congress, in order thereby, as Mr. Lincoln expressed it, "to bring themselves once more into practical relations with the Union." Mr. Lincoln agreed with this view: and accordingly appointed a Civil Governor of North Carolina, with the view of enabling the people of that State to elect their Senators and representatives in Congress. If Mr. Lincoln had lived, this would have been the theory that would have been acted upon in the restoration of the Southern people to the Union.

There were then in Congress a few only, who were called Radicals, who held that by the ordinances of secession and war the people and States of the South had forfeited not only their rights and relations to the Union, but their existence of their States; and were to be treated as to citizens and States, but as a conquered people and territory.—Mr. Johnson had been nominated for Vice President, with Mr. Lincoln as the Democrat. His unfortunate behavior on the day of his inauguration, coupled with the fact that he had never been a Republican, deprived him at once of the confidence of the Radical leaders in Congress; and, although he fellowed with the other Republicans, but there is no *Re-Union*. It is declared that the South ern people are as great rebels as ever; and, if we are to believe the Radicals, what section of the South stood ready to renew the war, and are still inspired by hatred of the Union.

Mr. Lincoln's language in speaking of the Southern people—"With malice towards none, with charity for all," was by the Radicals, changed into—"With malice towards all, with charity for none." The Southern people have been treated as alien enemies, instead of erring friends. These has been an effort towards re-construction. The system of suspension of *habeas corpus*, disfranchisements, fines imprisonments, threats and extinguishing have been their only apparent means. The people have been taught to regard the whites as their enemies, instead of as their neighbors and friends. The best intelligence of the South has been excluded from and kept out of power; while ignorance has *been installed in office*. A horde of carpet-baggers, having no interest in common with the people they claim to represent have been put into power, and the people have been robbed of more than a hundred and twenty millions of *dollars*, with an effrontery that would put Tweed and his fellows to the blush; and all this in the name of loyalty. These things are the fruits of *Reconstruction*.—The people are determined to put an end to this, and purpose to try *Re-Union*.—Their purpose is to invest the interests of the better days before the war, when North and South were animated by love of a common country; when all felt that to be an American citizen was the highest title to pride. They purpose to bury so far as possible out of sight the dreadful memories of the past, to deal with the Southern people as brethren; to lay aside the weapons of force, and try those of love and kindness; to choose the paths of wisdom, "whose ways are pleasantness, and all whose paths are peace." In a word, to cease trying to *re-construct*, and begin to *unite*.

SCOTCH.

The Liberal Republicans and Democrats of Union County will no doubt be pleased to know that the Liberal Republican State Committee has found in Mr. Force sexious to obtain for the party a different representative for *New Jersey* on the Liberal Republican National Convention, and that at its last meeting it requested Mr. Schorel to resign. Schorel still sticks to the position he so questionably obtained under the pretext of the Cincinnati Convention, but the State Convention has, by its action, relieved the movement from any responsibility for his Committeeship, and he can no longer be a stumbling block in the way of old Republicans joining the Reform party. Both the Liberal Republican Committee and those of our County are pleased to see that the member of the Liberal Republican State Committee, from Union County, Mr. W. J. Pugg, has been nominated on the right side in this matter of securing a proper representation of the Liberals of New Jersey.

WAITING FOR THE PRESIDENT TO RETURN.

Mr. Emile Bernard, the new Nicaraguan Minister, is in Washington, awaiting the return of the President, for the purpose of presenting his credentials. Minister from that country will probably have to wait until the end of the present month, unless some important political necessity draws the President back to the city for attention to some party details, to the shape of appointments and removals that may transpire in the thought produced by the meeting.—*Washington Patriot.*

Did we ever before have such a President, who thus all the while away from his capitol and neglects his duties, not *only to his own country but to foreign nations?*

ANOTHER LIBERAL RECRUIT.

The Hon. Galusha A. Grow, for twelve years Republican Congressman from the Wilmot District of Pennsylvania, and Speaker of the House during his last term of service, has formally repudiated Grant and declared for Greeley. Mr. Grow's record as one of the earliest, most earnest, and most consistent of Republicans has given him as unquestioned right to rank with the ablest and purest leaders of his party. He was an early advocate of the Homestead law, and one of its most tireless champions.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

Considerable interest is manifest among the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District, (which is Democratic) as to who shall receive the nomination for Congress, and of course only a nomination is required to insure an election. Several prominent men in the District are spoken of as candidates—Revs. Hamilton, Clark and Vegtie being the most prominent. Now, we presume our Democratic friends of Somerset will think it is none of our affairs to suggest a candidate for the office from the above mentioned names, but as we are out-spoken in our sentiments, and are furthermore entitled to a say, as the "Junior" of this journal is a resident of Somerset County, and has the best interests of the county at heart we venture to suggest the name of John V. Vreeland of Somerville, an official representative of the Fourth Congressional District. As far as his record goes, he is an honest, upright man, and a thorough Democrat, and we doubt not, would fill the office to the satisfaction and honor of the party.

The Union County Liberal Republican Committee met pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the late Convention, Mr. Wm. L. Pugg, of Summit, at the *rooms* of the Elizabeth Republican Club at Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. Pugg called the meeting to order, and the first business was the election of a permanent President, which resulted in the choice of Mr. Wm. L. Pugg, of Union. Thereupon on motion of Mr. Noah W. Pike of Plainfield, Secretary. The use of the Rooms of the Liberal Republican Club on Monday, being tendered to the committee, was accepted with suitable acknowledgments from the members.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.
A Close-Boy, Leather Top Buggy,
Inquire of
W. K.

INSTRUCTION IN
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BY A LADY
Who has resided for many years in Paris, and has had the honor of giving lessons to the children of the Emperor and Empress of the French, can be had at No. 5 Somerset Street, North Plainfield. apl8-4w

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County, N. J., pleasantly situated, to be had at reasonable terms. Apply to or address
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FRENCH-ROOF HOUSE,
WITH 12 ROOMS AND ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, AND LOT OF
Le Grande Ave.,
LOT 110x210; 2 Fronts,
Plenty of shade and fruit trees. Possession given October 1st.
Small New House
In rear of the above lot. Price $4,500.
Also 2 lots on 5th and 6th Streets and Lexington Avenue for sale. Enquire of
V. Shotwell,
Agent. 2nd Street, 3 doors west of Dunn Street.

NOAH W. PIKE,
Fire Insurance Agency,
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Has been appointed and constituted Agent for the following Reliable Companies:
PHENIX,
OF BROOKLYN.
Assets Jan. 1, 1872.....$1,000,000.00
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OF NEW YORK.
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COMMERCIAL UNION INS. CO.,
OF LONDON, ENG.
Assets Jan. 1, 1872.....$3,000,000.00
ALPS Ins. Co.,
OF ERIE, PA.
Assets.....$250,000
WASHINGTON Ins. Co.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Capital.....$100,000.00
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL,
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
Assets.....$1,000,000.00
A share of the business of the city of N. P. solicited and security is respectfully asked. Money taken on Bond and Mortgage.
☞ $8,000 on hand at this date to loan. ☜

An Ordinance to change the location of Clinton Avenue, between Front and Second Streets, in the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council.
It is ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, by their authority, that the road bed or Clinton Avenue, between Front and Second Streets, in the City of Plainfield, be changed so as to run from a point on the southerly line of Front Street, distant one hundred feet from the southerly line of Second Street, thence in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Second Street, distant one hundred feet from the southerly line of Front Street, and that the said Clinton Avenue shall be fifty feet wide between the points last above mentioned, and that the Surveyor of the Southwestern Line of Clinton Avenue be instructed to change the same, so as to conform to the above change in the location of said Avenue.
Passed, June 3, 1872.
Attest: JAMES R. SUTPHIN, Clerk.
Approved June 4, 1872.
H. B. STEVENS, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and that it is required to be published in the Constitutionalist and Press, newspapers published in said City.
NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Aug. 8, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE
FOR LAYING OUT AND OPENING
Clinton Avenue,
In the City of Plainfield.
The following ordinance was introduced and read for the first time by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1872, and was read a second time by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, and was passed by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, and was approved by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the road bed or Clinton Avenue, between Front and Second Streets, in the City of Plainfield, be changed so as to run from a point on the southerly line of Front Street, distant one hundred feet from the southerly line of Second Street, thence in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Second Street, distant one hundred feet from the southerly line of Front Street, and that the said Clinton Avenue shall be fifty feet wide between the points last above mentioned, and that the Surveyor of the Southwestern Line of Clinton Avenue be instructed to change the same, so as to conform to the above change in the location of said Avenue.
Section 2. And be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.
NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, June 4, 1872.

Corporation Notice.
LAYING OUT AND OPENING PROSPECT AVENUE.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced and read for the first time by the Common Council of Plainfield, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1872, and was read a second time by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, and was passed by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, and was approved by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the road bed or Prospect Avenue, between Front and Second Streets, in the City of Plainfield, be changed so as to run from a point on the southerly line of Front Street, distant one hundred feet from the southerly line of Second Street, thence in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Second Street, distant one hundred feet from the southerly line of Front Street, and that the said Prospect Avenue shall be fifty feet wide between the points last above mentioned, and that the Surveyor of the Southwestern Line of Prospect Avenue be instructed to change the same, so as to conform to the above change in the location of said Avenue.
Section 2. And be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.
NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, June 4, 1872.

Surrogate's Office to Limit Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the Surrogate of the County of Somerset has appointed and ordered that four months from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1872, be limited for the creditors of Jacob Van Liew, late of the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, deceased, to present their claims against the estate of the said deceased to the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and that the said executors will attend at the office of Nelson Burton, City Clerk, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to receive the claims of the creditors of the said deceased.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Somerville, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1872.
NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Executors' fees $5.
Plainfield, August 1, 1872. aug1-4w

MARRIAGES.
HOPPER—BAUGHMAN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Piscataway, N. J., September 5th, 1872, by the Rev. Wm. Hopper, Mr. Jacob Hopper, of Middlesex County, to Miss Mary C. Baughman, of the former place. 3t
☞ Newspapers throughout the State are requested to copy the above notice of the marriage of Mr. Hopper to the bride's parents, as he is the leading candidate for Governor.

DEATHS.
McCARTY—Aug. 19th, 1872, Mrs. Mary McCarty, aged 54 years and 1 month.
BAIRD—In Bowery, Aug. 7th, Anna Belle Baird, aged 10 years.
HUMMEL—At Mount Bethel, Aug. 9th, Mary Elizabeth Hummel, aged 37 years.
STOCKINGER—In this city, Aug. 9th, Edmund, son of Edmund and Mary Stockinger, aged 1 year.
ATTLETON—At Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 10th, of cholera infantum, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel and Tankey Appleton, aged 4 mos. 10 and 24 days.
Funeral on Sabbath at private house.

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MANTLES.
A Large Assortment and New Designs.
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OF ALL THE
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PREMIUM GOLD PENS,
SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Gold, silver and Rubber Pen and Pencil Cases, Pocket Knives and pocket books.
FOUNTAIN PEN!
In the world.
EVERY PEN WARRANTED!
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I have a full line of the above goods on hand for Pens supplied at 50 cents.
C. W. KNIGHT, Stationer,
Grocer's Block, 2 doors South of Front Street,
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Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry Goods, consisting of
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PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
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New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
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J. R. DUNHAM,
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Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show our goods. apl8-3m

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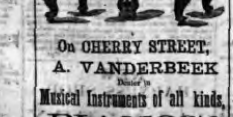
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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST may hereafter be obtained of Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office, and Carney & Potter, at Vanderpoel's Reading Room.

Brevities.

Plainfield to be not bad, after over 12 weeks.

The Fall Session of Westfield Public School will commence Monday, Sept. 2d.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of the wife of Mr. R. Bodine, of Scotch Plains, occasioned by an attack of rain fever.

Peaches are beginning to be plentiful. At the Grocery of Chester Clifton, on Cherry Street, two doors from this office, may always be found a fine lot of them, at low prices, etc.

Accident of Brakeman.—On Friday, Aug. 9, Conductor Lowrie, of the Erie Railroad, was run over by the cars at Gibbon's Station, Ark., and had both legs cut off. Brakeman P. R. Bush was killed instantly.

From Ocean.—We are informed that Mr. Wm. Cox, who has been ill for some time, is now thought to be out of danger. Mr. Geo. F. Wright, who has also been ill, is reported as well as could be expected in the sick room.

Theatre will be preaching in the Madison Avenue Chapel, corner Fifth Street and Madison Avenue, at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., by Rev. Jacob Lappe, of Rockhill, New York.

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On Friday, July 26, Mrs. Wm. Hogg, of Newark, fell from a train on the Jersey Central Railroad, between Westfield and Plainfield, and was severely injured. At the time of the accident Mrs. Hogg was coming to this city to spend the day with friends, and was standing on the platform of the car, when she was struck by one of the iron bridges which cross the railroad at Westfield Ave. She was carried to the House, where he met with every attention at the hands of Mr. Bonnell, the gentlemanly proprietor of the house, one of whom conducted with him to the depot, he died in about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, without ever having recovered consciousness. Among his effects were papers, receipts, etc., showing he belonged to Lodge No. 7 of Newark, I. O. of O. F., and when all hope of recovery for him was lost, one of the brethren and members of his lodge. Sad to say his wife did not survive until he had died and was brought to Newark. At the request of the brethren, the remains were conducted to the house at which his family and fell through the bridge while going to the depot to return home and that he was perfectly sober. On examination, however, it was found the injury of which he died was concussion of the base of the brain, he also having fractured the right clavicle and received other internal injuries. Drs. Tucker and Moore of his Lodge arrived in the afternoon, and other brethren of the order from Newark, who took charge of the body and had it conveyed to his house.

Mr. Stanley, Mr. Smaller, host of the hotel, is losing no unremittent in his care of the public.

The brethren, who only number a few in Westfield, contemplate erecting a Lodge there, and we think they will find many adherents among their fellow townsmen, after they [illegible] and attention to a worthy brother. We understand that services will be held in Westfield next [illegible] Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, Aug. 11th, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by Rev. Jacob Lappe, of Rockhill, New York.

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CLASSIC

The "Green Corner Social Club" and their Friends enjoying themselves.

A stranger visiting "Washington Rock" on Thursday, would undoubtedly have been amazed at the sight that met his eyes. The idea of a regular old-fashioned "Green Corner" on the top of the Free Ridge would be a novelty to him, but to the people who live well in every direction it is an old acquaintance, one of whom requires no introduction. The "Green Corner Social Club" is a well-known institution

POLITICAL.

Ten Little Rebels,
Ten little rebels getting into line
One of them behind and then there were nine.
Nine little rebels, repeated by heck,
Fought another skirmish and then there were eight.
Eight little rebels thought to be clever.
One couldn't see it, and then there were seven.
Seven little rebels playing silly tricks,
Upset one basket and then there were six.
Six little rebels getting in a row,
One got strong, and then there were two.
Two little rebels getting at a race,
One tumbled over, and then there were three.
Three little rebels looking for the dew,
One got the notes, and then there were two.
Two little rebels fighting very fresh
One got shot and the other went for Greeley.
One little rebel sitting all alone,
Deserted up his own nest, and then there were none!

FOREIGNERS HEAR THIS.

Henry Wilson of Massachusetts is the Administration candidate for Vice President of the United States. Several years ago he was a fanatical member of the Know Nothing party. This is what he said in 1856:

"In the heart of the foreigner beats not a single noble impulse, not one single throb of patriotism! He is so brutal and degraded that he has no sympathy for anything but cabbage and lager beer, potatoes and litterunik, or some other outlandish stuff, fit only for hogs of the street or pen. All the oaths in the world cannot bind them.

"Some tell you that many foreigners are intelligent—yes, intelligent! How in the name of Almighty God can they say it! Look at the Dutchman smoking his pipe, and if you see a ray of intelligence in that dirty bloats-looking face of his, show it to me.

"We must change the laws of the land and prevent these ignorant, degraded paupers here from voting and holding office. Villians and ruffians who conge-gate around our villages and large cities, and live by stealing and begging from the Americans. Some say they have rights. So they have—the right to live under our laws and till the soil, and do as we bid! They are inferior in intellect and intelligence to the Americans, and they must be and shall be put down and kept down if it has to be done at the point of the bayonet and with powder and lead."

"The time has come when the uniform of the State militia should no longer be disgraced by being seen on the back of a Catholic Irishman or an Infidel Dutchman."

Again "By the light of these burning shanties the Teuton and Celt may read the doom that will overtake them if the attempt to contend with the native born American for political supremacy on the Continent."

FOR GREELEY.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, late Radical candidate for Congress in Connecticut, writes to the *Tribune* that he has "known Horace Greeley thirty years, and knows him only to admire and love him," that "he is as pure a man as God ever made, and the most unselfish man he ever knew." He says he shall do all that he can to secure Greeley's election, and that "the White House will be hallowed by his occupancy." The *Tribune* adds: "Mr. Barnum also writes that he is about to organize a Greeley and Brown club in Bridgeport. He says that at least five hundred Republicans and all the Democrats in Bridgeport will support the Cincinnati ticket, and about the same proportion throughout Connecticut."

One of the ways in which the allies of the Administration conduct their political campaigns in the South is thus stated by the correspondent of the New York *Herald*:

I am just in receipt of a dispatch from Salisbury which says:—"While Major Robbins, Conservative candidate for Congress was speechifying in the town last here, and denouncing the conduct of the Revenue officials in strong terms, but without personal application of his remarks to any individual, a clerk in the Revenue Office here drew his pistol and demanded an explanation or immediate retraction in an excited and threatening manner. Robbins defied him to shoot. Others interfered and prevented the assault from shooting, and the speech proceeded. Subsequently threats of personal violence were made by this same man against Robbins, but nothing of the kind has since been attempted. This is one of many similar occurrences in this State. If it had been a Conservative that assailed a Republican in the same manner, a fanfare of sensational stuff it would have been paraded over the North in all the Administration organs as a Ku Klux outrage."

CAMPAIGN CLIPPINGS.

It is said that Bill Tweed has gone over to the Grant ring. That sends the price for him. Plenty of spoils there.

The Executive Committee of the Labor Reformers of San Francisco has declared for Greeley and Brown. Every Democratic journal on the Pacific coast has accepted the Baltimore platform.

The great fault about the leather-head ticket of Grant and Wilson is that it won't make a good pair of "uppers," and will serve for "soling." That's not to be said at present, but we intend to peg away at it.—*N. O. Times.*

In one of our German societies, says the Elizabeth *Herald* a few evenings since, it was proposed to take a vote on the Presidential candidates. There were 190 present, and the ballotings resulted as follows: Greeley, 120; Grant, 0.

Oh no, of course not. The Grant journals have suddenly ascertained that North Carolina is of no account, and they "never expected to carry it at all." Confidently set. And they didn't. So every thing is lovely, and the Greeley flag is high.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

A *National Convention*, to be composed of Reformers, Progressionists, Woman Suffragists, Workingmen, Shakers, and Religionists of all classes, is called at Vineland on the 7th and 8th of August. One object of this gathering is to nominate one man and one woman as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, on the platform of equal rights.

On Sunday, while Judge Cunningham and lady, of Rahway, were away from home, his family were nearly roasted to death by setting blankets. Miss Fannie Cunningham was the first to discover the fire, and gave the alarm, and her brothers James and Robert were most similarly taken care. Dr. Hopper was summoned, and, learning the circumstances, gave by bot. directions for the suffocated. The family is now considered out of danger. Mrs. Cunningham is also somewhat prostrated from having the room of sound danger.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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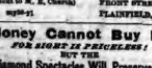

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Rush Day & Night
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Before he gets back in his New Store. junly

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Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at New Hampton junction with the Lehigh Valley and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Jersey City with Pennsylvania Railroad and forming a direct line to Pittsburg without change of cars and but one change to Cincinnati, Chicago and the Great West.
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Leave New York at 8.45, 9.00, 9.30 and 9.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 12.00 p. m.
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Somerville for Plainfield.
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For President.
Horace Greeley.
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For Vice President.
B. Gratz Brown.
OF MISSOURI.

ORGANIZE.

We, the undersigned, citizens of North Plainfield Township, believing the formation of a Club to be an essential point in the approaching campaign, do hereby signify our desire and intention to call a meeting of the legal voters, (irrespective of former political predilections), at Smith's Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Club to be called "The Democratic and Liberal Reform Club," of North Plainfield Township, and to organize for the good work here to be done.

Lewis B. Beebe,	Stephen Harris,
Dr. L. Stoutenburgh,	Harvey Bird,
S. B. Horton,	Peter Keller,
Cornelius Stiles,	Peter Pangborn,
R. W. Mahaffey,	Charles Keller,
August Smith,	Peter Howe,
Peter Keller, Jr.,	Albert Force,
S. D. Stiles,	Wm. E. Marsh, Jr.,
Aaron Needhouse,	John Bodine,
Zachariah T. Cory,	Thomas Newman,
Peter Kolb,	Matthias Keller,
William Lapp,	Lewis Wigel,
Samuel Moore,	Isaac Lederer,
John H. Stasly,	James S. Henry,
Michael Fox,	Augustus Mueller,
Barney Colnian,	Thomas Young,
David Pangborn,	A. J. Winkler.

MAJOR GENERAL PHILLIPS.

Wendell Phillips has issued a manifesto against the election of Mr. Greeley and in favor of Mr. Grant.

Wendell cannot live without blasting reputations somebody, and the cloud of wrath is spent. He now injures no one except Wendell Phillips and his favorite choice.

Four years ago he so bitterly assaulted the Presidential candidacy of General Grant, and even publicly posted him as intemperate and unworthy of suffrage.

The people then paid no attention to Wendell's froth; and as little heed will they give it now.

The counsels the colored men of the South, if Greeley is elected, "to conceal their property and arm for defence!"

What beautiful advice that is for a Christian man to give! How widely different from the peace and good will doctrine of Horace Greeley!

Mr. Phillips has become an apologist or defender of the murder and pillage French Communes, and that, we infer, accounts for his lingering love of the armed and consuming policy. He may also have gone into the study of "addition, division and silence" but not "multiplication." He never keeps silent when there is merit in stillness.

Mr. Greeley can survive his hostility; and so sure are we that Mr. Grant can afford to possess his reconstructed friendship.

A SINGLE TERM.

The propriety, if not the absolute necessity of restricting the Presidency to a single term, becomes more and more manifest, and until done by an amendment to the Constitution, it should be virtually accomplished by a refusal on the part of the people to re-elect any incumbent of that office.

It needs no argument to convince impartial men why such a Measure is essential. The evidence stands boldly proclaimed in the zealous and indecent use of official time, patronage and money for the purpose of holding on to the spoils of office. We do not advocate the one term principle as an especial weapon of opposition to President Grant, but on the ground of universal right, and, of course, that brings him under the ban of too dematic time. He should not be re-elected.

If the United States Government had been designed by its founders as a gigantic hospital for invalids and beggars, or a warehouse for the feeding of hungry politicians, then the system now in vogue of neglecting public interests and perverting public resources for the sake of carrying elections, might be justified. It was never intended for any base purpose of the kind, and both its honor and preservation demand an early and sweeping reform.

MR. GREELEY'S SPEECH.

We publish on our outside the speech made by Mr. Greeley at Portland, Me.—Like all of his utterances, or writings, it is expressed in vigorous Saxon; and it rings no uncertain sound. It is an admirable contrast to the silly attempts at speech-making of the first candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Greeley had something to say, and he said it in words that are not capable of mis-construction or mis-understanding. It disposes most effectively of all the stories of political dicker and bargain, which the small souls, such as Conkling, regarding others as by themselves in that particular, have thought best to charge him with. In regard to this he says:—"a few of the small-fry politicians have hinted to me, by letter, that I might increase my chances of election by promising a Post-office or some other place, to my correspondents; and adds, "I now give a general notice that, should I be elected, I will consider the claims of those ultimately aspirants, after those of the more ancient and feticent shall have been fully satisfied."

Having been asked whether he should confine his appointments exclusively to Republicans, he says, "I recognize every honest man who approves and adheres to the Cincinnati platform as my political brother, and as such shall confide in his confidence and friendly regard." He so effectually disposes of the charge of proscription made to the Southern people, by saying that, "No man or woman of the South ever asked of me either directly, or through any other medium than is given to all my fellow citizens, favors from the hour of Lee's surrender down to this moment."

The whole speech is so admirable that we commend it to the careful reading of all. It is a manly, courageous definition of his political position, both past, present and future; and no man can read it without rising from it with a better opinion than ever of Honest Horace Greeley.

How we have it again. It is going the rounds of the Grant Republican press, responsible, disbelieving truster, Horace Greeley, has given pledges to restore the late rebels to power." Any man who dissents from these things is an old copperhead and traitor, and doesn't love his dear country, which gives so many good, loyal patriots fat berths.

Pratt, the Arrest American Traveller, will come before the ring-tage at Louisville as a candidate for President.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY HONORS.

We believe there is a firm intention on the part of our people to nominate this year the best men they can possibly get. We hope the reign of petty politicians is over, and that other influences will be brought into play, than those which are commonly at work when nominations are to be made. We annex a list of the candidates on the democratic side as far as we could get our reporters, up to the hour. Our readers will recognize them as men of eminent character and talents:

For Senator—Hon. Andrew Dutcher, Elizabeth; Cash Gray, John H. Whelen, Elizabeth; Major J. M. Cowell, Elizabeth; Judge David Mulford, Linden; Robert A. Russell, Clark.

County Clerk—Henry E. Cannon, Elizabeth; George R. Nicholl, Westfield.

Surrogate—Addison S. Clark, West field.

Sheriff—Edgar Pierson, Elizabeth; John Keron, Elizabeth; Michael Doyle, Elizabeth; David J. Meeker, Union.

For Assembly, First district—We hear of no opposition to Mr. Dutcher. The democrats have no candidates in the Second and Third. In the latter of liberal and reform publicans speaking of D. W. C. Stanford, Esq., in the Second, and Hon. W. B. Maxson and W. L. Page, Esq., in the Third. They also mention Mr. Maxon for Senator.

It has been reported that Mr. Joseph W. Yates was a candidate for Senator.—This is not so. His friends have insisted on using his name as candidate for Congress, and he has given his consent, but for no other office.

The other candidates are Robert S. Green, Elizabeth; J. Daggett Hunt, Esq., Summit; Hon. Joseph W. Savage, Railway.

With a good selection of candidates and unity of action, the liberals and democrats will be able to carry the county by a large majority. If they do not, it will be the fault of the reconsistencists, for county offices, see logics; those we will give in a few days, when we can complete the list.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

NORTH CAROLINA.

THE FRAUDULENT VOTES—SOME OF THE PROOF.—The amount of fraudulent votes cast in North Carolina for the late election staggers belief. Read the following from the Wilmington *Journal*. This is the beginning. Let our friends hunt up every instance of fraud, intimidation or bribery:

In Bladen county the voting strength is put down at 3,100. The number of votes actually cast is 2,556.

In Cumberland county the voting strength is put down at 3,800. The number of votes actually cast is 3,773.

In Dublin county the voting population is put down at 2,929. The number of votes actually cast is 2,485.

In Franklin county the voting strength is put down at 2,970. The number of votes actually cast is 2,955.

In Halifax county the voting strength is put down at 4,455. The actual number of votes cast for Governor in the late election is 3,937.

Be it remembered that it was in Halifax county the registration books were said to have been stolen.

In Lenoir county the voting strength is put down at 2,661. The number of votes cast was 2,634.

In Nash county the voting strength is put down at 2,181. The number of votes cast is 2,077. This increase is in part, however, accounted for by the recent annexation of a part of Edgecombe county to Nash.

In Northampton county the voting strength is put down at 2,991. The number of votes actually cast is 2,985.

In Robeson county the voting strength is put down at 3,043. The number of votes actually cast is 3,314.

In Sampson county the voting strength is put down at 3,943. The number actually cast is 3,131.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

The following has been received by Senator Sumner from a Quaker at Westchester, Pa.:

EDITORIAL FRIEND—You will greatly oblige by sending me a few lines, stating your opinion of the political situation. In particular how, suitable for publication, you think Grant will run in Pa. Your letter is of value, and should be read by all. Any post, coin, in my power, I will return. Yours, etc.

GENERAL.

Senator Conklin declared in his New York speech that Grant saved the country. This was a hard thing to say in the midst of thousands of brave soldiers who gave their lives or their limbs for their country. Significantly the following generals, who participated actively in the war, have declared with Mr. Conkling, for they all go for Greeley:

Gen.	State.	Gen.	State.
Hamlin,	Penn.	Banks,	Massachusetts.
Mackenzie,	N. Y.	Sickles,	N. Y.
Schenck,	O.	Blair,	Missouri.
Kilpatrick,	N. J.	Sherman,	Ohio.
Wright,	Missouri.	Sheridan,	Missouri.
Ewing,	Ohio.	Hancock,	Penn.
Wood,	Ohio.	Logan,	Illinois.
Whipple,	Penn.	Dix,	N. Y.
Wood,	Ohio.	Dennis,	Ohio.
Wood,	Ohio.	Cochrane,	N. Y.
Stone,	Iowa.	Slocum,	Illinois.
Harris,	Illinois.	Howard,	N. Y.
Hartsuff,	N. Y.	Pleasonton,	Penn.
Ingalls,	Penn.	Palmer,	N. J.
Jones,	U. S. Army.		

We shall next hear that these men are disloyal. They hope to preserve the country they helped to save.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Is it not time a call was issued, fixing a time and place of holding the Democratic Convention, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Third District. We learn that the Chairman of the last Convention now resides in the Fourth District, and has no power to make the call, therefore would it not be proper for the State Executive Committee to make the call. It is time something was done in the matter.

NEW JERSEY LIBERALS.

A call has been issued by the Liberal Republican Executive Committee of New Jersey for a State Convention, to be held at Trenton, Sept. 11th. The several counties will be entitled to cast the following number of votes in the Convention:

Atlantic, 7; Burlington, 27; Bergen, 15; Camden, 20; Cape May, 4; Cumberland, 12; Essex, 72; Gloucester, 11; Hudson, 45; Hunterdon, 17; Mercer 29; Middlesex, 29; Monmouth 32; Morris, 20; Ocean, 7; Passaic, 12; Salem, 12; Somerset, 13; Sussex, 12; Union, 21; Warren 17.

CAMPAIGN CLIPPINGS.

Phillipsburg, Warren county, turns out 70 Greeley Republicans and the town only half canvassed.

Charles Williams (colored) is organizing Greeley clubs in Washington and Fayette county, and Milton, Middlesex county, for Greeley and Brown, meeting with much success.

All Greeley and Brown Campaign Clubs in New York, New Jersey and all the New England States, are requested to communicate with the Executive Committee at the Central Organization of the German Greeley and Brown Campaign Clubs at Nos. 12 and 14 Chatham Street, New York, P.O. box, No. 5,760, in order to secure united action in the campaign, and to make arrangements for the distribution of campaign documents.

The election laws of North Carolina require the returns to be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to be opened only by him in the presences of both Houses of the Legislature on the first Tuesday after their organization. The time for the assembling of the Legislature is the third Monday in November, and until that date it is impossible for the Secretary of State to take any official action or to receive accurate information of the election returns.

For the Constitutionalist.
MESSRS. EDITORS:

Seeing some names mentioned for Assemblyman from the Second Assembly District of Union county, I would like to mention the name of W. L. Flagg, Esq., of Somerville. A gentleman eminently qualified, and doing an efficient work for the Liberal cause of this District.

A LIBERAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 19TH, 1872.

Members all present but Ackerman, Case and Gilbert. S. A. Smith in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented petition of Michael Muldoon and others praying for the removal of the stagnant water in the vicinity of Liberty and Third Sts. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Young presented petition from F. Chamberlain asking for the removal of a gas post, Division st. N.W. corner said Division and 4th St. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Harper presented petition from D. Marshall and others asking for the widening of Cherry St. S. of 3rd st to the northerly line from North Ave. to 7th St. accompanied by the following:

Resolved, That the petitioners of D. Marshall and others asking for the widening of Cherry St. on its southerly line from North Ave. to 7th St. be referred to the Com. on Sts. with instructions to ascertain and report the lowest sum for which the same will be let by said widening, and, also what proportion of the whole expense should be assessed upon the property fronting on said St. Adopted.

Mr. Harper presented petition from J. E. Martine and others calling attention to the filthy condition of Cherry St., and asking for the removal of the filth and the putting of the St. in a passable condition. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Runyon presented petition from property owners on Front St., asking for the withdrawal of the Res. granting the contract for the macadamizing of Front St. to Samuel Brennan, unless satisfactory assurances be given that said contract be completed at the time specified, and also asking for the withdrawal of the Res. requiring property owners to pay for said work before finished, to the satisfaction of St. Com. as other fair and honorable bids for said work have been shut out who are willing to complete the same before asking for the money. Tabled.

Mr. Young presented petition from Jas. A. Hallock and others praying for the favorable attention to the fact that the Ord. & Res. requiring cross-walks to be laid on Le Grande and Franklin Ave's. and on Division bet. 2nd and 3rd st. had not been performed up; asking that said Res. be carried out. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Rogers presented petition from Jas. A. Hallock and others praying for crosswalks to be laid across Madison Ave. on 8th St. Referred to St. Com. with power to act.

Mr. Young presented application from Geo. Miller for Tavern License. Referred to Com. on License.

Com's from J. H. Ackerman, resigning his seat in the Common Council. Tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Harper presented bill of Geo. P. Suydam, 1 quarter's salary as city Judge. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rogers presented bill of Mr. Vreeneke for rent of council room, $67.50. Gas 4.50

$62.00

Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rogers presented report of St. Com. relative to a petition of Messrs. Wm. and J. Peers for a grade to line of Front St., that the Common Council cannot deviate from established line on said St. as prescribed by Ord.

Mr. Rogers from Aud. Com. reported bill of J. Q. Miles of $25 for St. signs correct. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rogers of the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the sidewalks on the north side of Front st. from Madison Ave. to Watson Ave. widened to the width of 10 feet on Front and Watson Aves. and 8 feet on Madison Ave. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers presented report of St. Com. to whom was referred the matter of treating with property owners relative to the laying out and opening of Water St. that the claims of those opposed are so exorbitant that they have been unable to treat with them. The Com. therefore recommend that Com'rs. be appointed to make an assessment of damages as provided by city charter. Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Allen from Aud. Com. reported the following bills correct:

Thos. Van Horn Judge of Election	$3 00
M. E. Thorn 2 days Judge & Election	6 00
Special Police	2 00

Ordered paid. All aye.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be until next Monday night. Adopted.

Mr. Spicer offered Res. that permission be granted to Messrs. White and Runyon and Mrs. Conklin to build vaults under side walks. Adopted.

Mr. Young offered Res. that the contract between the city and Charles Simpson be so amended as to apply only to that portion of Cherry St. lying between 7th and 8th Sts., payment accordingly. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offered Res. that the Com. on Sewers be directed to examine the assessment maps with a view to ascertain whether every piece of property located in the vicinity to be drained is reported for assessment on said map, and that the Com. report on the same at the earliest practicable date. Adopted.

Mr. Runyon offered Res. directing St. Com. to inquire whether encroachments on the public highway in Front St. have been made on the north westerly side of Front St. during the property of Col. Taylor Johnston, and if so, by what authority it has been done, and whether a survey made at his instance (T. Taylor Johnston about 5 years ago and assented to by property owners on line of said St. has not been disregarded in the setting back of fences, and further whether the line for the laying out of Farragut road does not contemplate a point of commencement at variance with the adopted line of Front St., said Com. to report as early as practicable. Adopted.

Mr. Young offered Res. that St. Com. attention for proposals to flag on line of Cherry St. and Watson Ave. crossing, and flag according to the requirements of Res. of Common Council. Adopted.

Mr. Young offered Res. authorizing the payment of one hundred dollars to Wm. Magee, Esq., of Elizabeth for legal services rendered in the laying out of Cherry St. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offered Res. authorizing the construction of a cesspool with proper covering on Union St. between 4th St. and R. R. if sufficient capacity to drain off the stagnant water in that vicinity. Adopted. Mr. Harper at the same time offered Res. directing that a single crosswalk be laid across Union St. on the west side of 4th St. Adopted.

Mr. Runyon called for the reading of bids for the macadamizing of Front St. Bids read.

Mr. Harper enquired if bids had been received for the grading of 7th st. and moved that St. Com'n. present proposals that had been received for the same at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

MARRIAGES.

SNEDEKER—LIEBARDIER—By the Rev. James B. Brown, on the 15th inst., David D. Snedeker, of the City of New York, to Josephine, daughter of the late Abraham D. Liebardier of Passaic, Long Island.

DEATHS.

BOUGHTON—At Titusville, Pa., 15th inst., Rev. P. Boughton, formerly of this city, aged 70 years.

TYLER—In this City, August 16th, Mamie W. Tyler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tyler, aged 10 days.

COUNTY—In this City, August 20th, Aaron D. County, aged 57 years.

INGALL—At Scotch Plains, August 16th, Anna Ingall, aged 70 years.

KING—At Pleasant Valley, August 14th, Sylvester V. King, aged 69 years and 7 months.

Friends and strangers please attend.

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Middlesex County, ss.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the City of New Brunswick, on
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at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, interest and property which the said defendant had on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1872, the day of the date of the said writ of fieri facias in my hands, of, in and to the following described lands and tenements, viz:
[Description]
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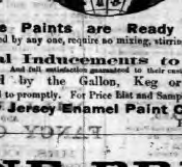
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Brevities.

—Oh! won't we be joyful!—when our Town Clock arrives.

CORONER Ackerson has sent to the Board his resignation as a member.

The parade of the Plainfield Fire Department will occur the first Thursday in October.

Mr. Isaac Pidcock has purchased of the trustees of widening the Dunellen Street ball-park.

THE MATHIAS have left us and gone to their residence in Dunellen.

Mr. CORWIN, Second Street, is selling off his Summer stock of Ready-made Suits and Palmetto at cost.

We learn that efforts are being made to organize a Country and Riverside Club in North Plainfield. That is right. A good club ought to be and can be raised there with a little exertion.

A party of our Tuesday friends held a picnic at Tall's Spring, on the mountain top last Monday, and had a most enjoyable time. The Spring is becoming quite a resort for picnic parties.

We suggest that our city fathers appoint a committee to go and see what "improvements" has been made on the opening of Farrington Road into Front Street, near J. Taylor Johnson's residence. We don't think much improvement are of the right kind.

To-morrow (Thursday) occurs the pic-nic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, at Tall's Grove, and the occasion promises to be one of pleasure. No intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the ground. Good music will be in attendance.

Mr. CHAS E. JAGGER, Architect, Vermeule's building, Front Street, is just the man to draw plans, specifications, &c., having had many years experience in the business, and is thoroughly understanding the same. Those contemplating building will do well to call upon him.

We are sorry to record the death of Sylvester, youngest son of J. W. King, Esq., resulting from the injuries received from a pair of runaway horses. the particulars of which we published last week. He was an extra ordinary bright youth for his age, and his loss is deeply felt by his sorrowing parents.

A SELTZER living above Totowa, N. J., was killed two miles during a late shower. One of the calves was killed at the same time by the same shock. A fearful flash of lightning, accompanied by deafening thunder, struck dead both the calves but singularly enough did not hurt a hair on the head of the milkman.

FIRE has been making an account of his stock, and finds that he has done so well the first year that with the increase in his business he will be able to sell his goods still lower the present season. Read his new advertisement and reap the benefit of advertising. He buys in cash, and consequently is able to sell much lower than his competitors.

On neighbor of the *Times* say the total of the Democratic majority in Somerset county was one from North Carolina." We wonder what is in store; is it or anoyaik of the Democratic majority in both branches of the State Legislature, or if it is one-half of the necessary count in which the pound for Governor was run. Don't you cross, quite yet, friend, but find Caldwell's address and vote yet, for Legislature stands first.

We record a call from our old friend Lewis Bolmer, (more commonly known as "Daddy") of Sea Brooklyn, on Monday last. He is in in eighty-first year, and is still hale and hearty, walking from Sea Brooklyn to Plainfield to this city, some three miles. He is a staunch old Democrat and supports Horace Greeley, or as he says:—"I always go as the election says." May he live many years to see it.

A SPECIAL Synod of lightning occurred on the premises owned by Mr. Wm. Flagg, near Stout Hill, during a heavier shower last week. The lightning struck and killed a yoke of oxen, in a donut near by of which was a spade and pitch-fork of a workman. The handles of the implements were shivered to atoms, the iron bands of the fork were melted in two, while portions of the iron work was rolled and twisted out of shape. Although a quantity of hay was lying around, singular to state the fire was not kindled, and the flames were by such inclement of which the field had stirred the closet.

We noticed the other day, our worthy friend, Geo Ryder, driving through Front Street, like his fleet horse could carry him, with a large assortment of elegant workmanship. The harness was made at the establishment of G. Wash-burn, (now J. W. Treharne) in Dunellen, N. J., the work being done by his efficient foreman, Mr. Ira Vail, who justly feels proud of his workmanship. Mr. Treharne, who has recently purchased the establishment, will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of whips, nets, blankets, harness, &c., and competent workmen will at all times be found ready to fill all orders entrusted to his care.

Thanks.

Our thanks are tendered Mr. A. B. C——y, of North Plainfield, for a basket of the finest peaches we have seen this season. Some of the measure 14 inches in circumference. Who can beat that?

School for Boys.

The next quarter of the Plainfield Academy, Isaac Lyons, Principal, will commence Sept. 4th. Mr. Lyons comes back from his Summer trip, after having his school closed for a month, with a determination to make his school better than ever. He has labored hard to build his school, and has lately thereby put himself before the public, that he should be well worthy further encouragement by receiving additional scholars. 3t.

Discreditable.

On Monday evening last the "Aggressive Club" of this City, went to Cranford for the purpose of participating in a Grand and Final Competition there. After listening about time to the music, and seeing the "boys" begin to disperse in quest of pleasure, and upon the Liquor Bar Saloons of the place, they left with their "Aggressive" feeling badly and "pumped" to some extent. Their adventurous (?) ones proposed that the pole recently erected by the Cranford Club, by the Liberty Boys of '76, should be taken down, by the help of which was a large white flag, and bearing said bill. The proposal was carried out, and the pole was taken down, and the flag

GREELEY'S SPEECH.

The following is Mr. Greeley's speech spoken while in Portland, Maine, Wednesday, Aug. 7th, 1872:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It is certain that throughout the course of my life, so far as I have been connected with public affairs, I have struggled with more capacity as to the measure of my powers, and with more intensity of desire, for the unity and greatness of our country than for any other object, and for no reason least, when the former end was attained. No study and no exertion of mine have ever been more constantly directed for those great ends I have struggled and I hope the cause is not doubtful, I believe that the personal and personal considerations has drawn this vast assembly; other leaders and greater candidates have been put around me to-day together. It is a part of the unwritten law of our country that a candidate for President does not make speeches in vindication and commendation of the principles whereunto he is supported, and the measures which his election is intended to promote, though a candidate for Vice President, I am not free from habitudes. I recognize and affirm the restrictions. I recognize and affirm the restrictions. I recognize and affirm the restrictions.

[illegible] the controversy or misgiving and disinterested candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, and of publishing such considerations among people who never will see a word of their publication, are no very high a candidate has no moral right to subject his friends to the pain he must bestow, if not in this, by adding to the list of the enemies you will be entered in behalf of those who have given the best of the American people in my present attitude, which does not permit me to say what I think the purpose of stating it here; and now this is the truth.—No person has ever yet made the fact known that he purposed to be elected or actually did support my nomination, whether at Cincinnati, or Baltimore, or in the nation, which assembled in sending delegates to either Convention the

LAWS OF A CLASS OF CITIZENS

of my hands; no one who favored my nomination has ever sought office at my hands, either for himself or for any friend. I have never suggested to me that I might strengthen myself or constitute by consenting to appoint any one to any position, or do whatever. In a word, the candidate, has been a dream. I am sure, and I am sure that [illegible] that I have not in the least measure [illegible] by the letter that a man might [illegible] by [illegible] by promising to use office or influence of place to my voluntary support [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] overtures, but [illegible] a general notice that should I be chosen I would [illegible] the wishes of those who supported me, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS THE CEMENT OF THE UNION, AS WELL IN ITS LIMITATIONS AS IN ITS AUTHORITIES."—MADISON.

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CLARK & PIERSON,

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Joseph Blatz,

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Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J

Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,

SOMERSET STREET,

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CAMPAIGN POETRY.

"Now, my countrymen, in the confident trust
That you'll not be deceived by any base fraud,
I'll just tell you the story of how I was served
When I went to the polls and attempted to vote.

"I'm a man of the people, and honest and straight
As the best of the boys that you know in the ring;
And I'm proud of the fact that I've always been found
Where the battle was fiercest and fought for the right.

"So I went to the booth, and I said to the man
Who was sitting there, 'Sir, I'm a voter, I am.'
He looked me all over, and then with a sneer
Said, 'Your name is not here, you can't vote, I fear.'

"Then I said, 'Sir, you're new, or you would have known
That I've lived in this district for many years past;
Why, I'm one of the oldest inhabitants here,
And I've always voted, and always shall vote.'

"But he answered me still that my name was not there,
And that I could not vote, and he'd tell you why:
'Your name is not here, for you've been struck off
By the Board of Registry, and so you can't vote.'

"Then I said, 'Sir, I'm a man of property, too,
And pay my taxes, and have a good name;
I'm a man of family, and honest and true,
And I've always been found on the Democratic side.'

"He answered me then, 'Sir, I'm sorry for you,
But your name is not here, and you can't vote;
You've been struck off by the Board of Registry,
And that's the end of it, and you can't vote.'

"Then I said, 'Sir, I'm a man of the people,
And I've always been found in the front rank of the fight,
And I've always been found where the battle was fiercest,
And fought for the flag of the South.'

"He looked me full in the face,
Put a book and pencil in my hand,
And bade me sign my name,
Then I knew that I was struck off,
And that I could not vote.

"So I went out to consult with some friends,
Who said that I was struck off by the Board
Of the Democratic Registry, and that I could not vote;
But just to the booth they would take me.

"So I went back to the booth,
And I said to the man,
'Sir, I'm a voter, I am.'
He looked me all over, and then with a sneer
Said, 'Your name is not here, you can't vote, I fear.'

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For President,
Horace Greeley,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
B. Gratz Brown,
OF MISSOURI.

Call for a Liberal Republican Primary Meeting to Elect Delegates to the Liberal Republican State Convention.

The Liberal Republicans of Cobb County, are hereby requested to meet in their various Wards at the Court House on the FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at such hour as they may select to elect Delegates to the Liberal Republican State Convention, which will be held in Atlanta, on the 11th day of September, 1872, at 10 A. M., of that day.

The basis of representation will be Two Delegates and one Alternate to Each and every Ward in the City, and to each Militia District in the County, as shown by the last Census of the U. S. Each Delegate and Alternate will be entitled to cast one vote for each Delegate to which the County is entitled in said Convention.

W. L. FLAGG,
Member of State Com. for Cobb County
and Chairman of County Committee.

CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR SLAVES.

There has been a great outcry made against Horace Greeley, because it is alleged that he once favored the purchase of slaves during the war, that an offer of peace should be made to the Southern people, one of the heads of which should be the payment of compensation for slave property by slaveholders, and that payment for their slaves, should be made by the United States, to all those who had constitutional claims.

We do not hesitate to say that, if peace *could* have been made at that time upon such a basis—a peace securing that which was the sole object of the war, the perpetuity of the Union—it would have been the height of wisdom to have thus secured it. In that way many thousand lives and many hundred millions of treasure would have been saved; nearly two years of fraternal war, and the rankling bitterness of feeling which has existed ever since, would have been mostly obliterated, would have been averted; and more money—twice told—than would have sufficed to pay for every slave that ever lived, would have been saved. So that if Horace Greeley had been the author of such a proposition, and his proposal had been adopted by the loyal sentiments of the country, he would have justly been decreed a great public benefactor.

Instead of this he has been maligned and abused without stint; and the Radicals have rung the changes upon the charge until some people have come to regard it as a very heinous one; and, in general, have entirely forgotten who was the author of the proposal.

If any one will consult the Annual Cyclopedia for 1862, pages 730, et seq., he will find much information on the whole subject; but we shall not be able to do so, we have been at the pains to make some extracts for those who cannot, or will not, do it themselves.

On the 6th of March, 1862, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, sent a special message to Congress, in which he recommended the passage of a resolution upon the subject therein set forth. Congress changed two words of the resolution, and it was passed by both Houses, March 10th.—Yeas 89, nays 21, and by the Senate, March 24th.—Yeas 32, nays 10, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the United States ought to co-operate with any State which may adopt gradual abolishment of Slavery, giving to such State, pecuniary aid, to be used by such State, as it's discretion, to compensate it for the inconvenience, public and private, produced by such change of system."

Here we have, *not* Horace Greeley, but President Lincoln, as the author, and the Congress of the United States the adopters of the resolution.

On May 9th, 1862, Major General David Hunter, who commanded the Department of the South which included the States of South Carolina, Florida and Georgia, issued a proclamation freeing all the Slaves in those States.

On May 19th, President Lincoln issued a proclamation, in which (after revoking and annulling that of General Hunter,) he quotes the resolution passed by Congress as above set forth; and in words that should burn the eyes that read of those who presume to cast reproach upon Horace Greeley, declares that it is the people of those States, I most earnestly appeal. This proposal makes common cause for a common object, and warrants common hopes. *It acts not the Pharisee.*—The change it contemplates would come gently as the dew of Heaven, not to reality or wrecking anything. Will you not embrace it? So much good has not been done by one effort in all past time, as, in the Providence of God, it is now your high privilege to do. May the vast future not have to lament that you have neglected to do it."

Noble words these! would that those to whom they were addressed had heeded them.

On July 12th, 1862, all the members of Congress—from what were known as the Border States—met President Lincoln, at his invitation, at the White House.—He then read to them a written appeal, in which he urged upon them the propriety of prevailing upon the people of their States to abolish Slavery, and accept compensation from the United States.

The war went on. The disastrous campaign of General Pope, was followed by the glorious re-organization of the army, and the disciplined army, by General McClellan, whose triumphant victory over Lee at Antietam, gave new hearts and hope to the nation. After the battle, on September 22nd, 1862, President Lincoln issued his memorable "Emancipation Proclamation." At the close of this we find these words:—"The Executive will in due time, recommend that all citizens of the United States, who shall have remained loyal thereto throughout the war, be compensated for the loss of their slaves, from the National Treasury."

If, therefore, there be any censure to be given to the author of the proposal to pay for slaves, it is President Lincoln, and not Horace Greeley, who first made it. It was President Lincoln who made it, who persuaded Congress to adopt it, who incorporated it into the public proclamations, which gave freedom to a race of slaves; who would have incorporated it into, and made it a part of, the Constitution if he could have done so. It was, at the time it was made, a wise, a patriotic, a praiseworthy proposition; and praise to him, or any, who use its author.

—President Abraham Lincoln.

THE NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC STATE ELECTORAL CONVENTION.

It was announced some time since that the New Jersey Democratic State Committee had determined to hold the Democratic State Convention to choose an elector-at-large, on the 11th of September ensuing, that day having been fixed upon by the Liberal Republican State Convention.

In consequence of this announcement, we notice that action has been taken in some of the counties of the State, for delegates to assemble at Trenton on the 11th prox. Hunterdon holding her primaries on Saturday. But no call for the State Convention has yet been issued. We respectfully direct the attention of the Democratic State Committee to the subject.

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Which has heretofore been astride the political fence, giving advice to the flocks on either side, recently has come overboard on the Democratic side, and is now handsomely toppled over to the green fields of the present presidential incumbent and is now being baited with the rest of the Republican flock, all of which will come up for political slaughter this fall. We were in hopes that the *Herald* would remain neutral or independent and continue its opinions accordingly, such as "as the twig is bent so the tree is inclined." Thus it is with the editors of the *Herald*. They are all subsidized the *green-eyed monster*. TEMPTATION.

THE HEADQUARTERS

Of the Plainfield Greeley and Brown Club will hereafter be in the new building on the Park lately vacated by Mr. Ayres, opposite Somerset, next to M. Vermeule's. The Executive Committee having secured excellent rooms in the same. The rooms will be ready for occupancy in about ten days, when due notice will be given by posters of a meeting of the Club to be held there.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Reports from West Virginia election state that Jacobs, independent democrat, has been elected by a majority of about six thousand. The vote of the constitution is in doubt.

The Bourbon convention at Trenton, which is "alive" at seventy-five, according to the republican papers, has tarored down to eleven by actual count, each one representing his own constituency in his own person; all except Barr, who being a larger man, represents the state at large. We like Barr, exceedingly, and as for office we think him mighty well increased since the time he did not get 328 out of 25 for the pictorials which he ran for postmaster. We recommend Barr as being a capital judge of Bourbon straight, and the best man to keep a dinner from spoiling in our entire circle of acquaintances.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Gen. Banks, in his stirring and vigorous speech at Lynn on Tuesday last, mentioned seven more those qualities which made him years ago the foremost political director of Massachusetts. His speech is as moderate in tone and temper, as it is careful and accurate in its statement of facts, and so broad and generous in its plan and purpose, that it cannot but be a power for good, within and without the State where it was delivered.

What an immense amount of political corruption and rascality is unwittingly given the question of negro slavery was buried beyond the hope of resurrection! But one thing that for the Platform and Garrison crowd. They know not what to do. Their breed idiot has disappeared, and the Democrats are cheering for Greeley over the whole world! Wonders will never cease! Wonder Schenck has joined the Paris Communists!

The colored citizens of the United States have not the least right to vote for any one, and he while mist possesses any legal or moral authority to dictate how they shall vote. Let every man consider for himself and place the result of intelligent judgment within the ballot-box, unawed by frowns and unseduced by bribes. Such is Democracy.

"I don't like the nomination of Horace Greeley, but I am not going to keep away from the polls, or to demonstrate in Democratic party for the purpose of advancing the interests of Grant, whom I dislike more than Greeley." So spake a "Bourbon" Democrat the other day.

Any one desiring to make an excursion to Louisville, Ky., to look on at Grant's "bourbon stealjack" convention, can secure a ben passage ticket, by applying at the Grant headquarters in New York.

Another rascally Judge has been thrown overboard in New York. It is an outrage upon Justice that every official who is dishonest and corruptionist is not to-day at work sawing stone in some State Prison. We make no exception. They are all alike in principle. To steal constitutes a thief.

The Western States are thronged with German voters. Wilson was a Know Nothing. Naturalized citizens don't like that stripe of candidates. The record of Greeley is antagonism to Know Nothingism.

It is time to cultivate in this broad land of ours not only the name, but the spirit of Peace. The world has done its work, now let something better than the sword predominate.

It is estimated that each "straight-out" delegate to the Blatant Donkey convention will cost the Grant managers $2,000. They would be cheap at half the price.

Every Democrat who refuses to vote next November, will directly assist in fastening upon the country another four years of military rule.

The expulsion of Colfax from the Republican Presidential ticket is growing a bitter crop of loss for Grant out West.

Judge David Mellord is mentioned in connection with the State Senatorship.—He is a worthy and capable gentlemen.

The question is Grant, or Greeley?—One or the other must be next President. Scan the situation closely, Democrats!

CAMPAIGN CLIPPINGS.

J. H. Platt, M. C., is franking all over the country a miserably printed treatise on slavery, in sixty poor pages, on every page of which Horace Greeley shows about the Democratic party. It is the plaintive bark of the hungry dog at the old bone which the foe deserted some time ago. There is one thing Mr. Greeley knows about the Democratic party which Mr. J. H. Platt, M. C., with his abuse of the franking privilege, is very likely to forget, and that is, nothing hurt a mighty hard party to beat, and when it is in the right and reinforced by a million and a half Liberal Republicans it is invincible.

The Grant men are trying to win in this campaign by persistent abuse and vilification of those who have adopted Horace Greeley as their standard-bearer, and thinking if this will not succeed that they can, by fabricating and publishing statements so utterly false that it can hardly be imagined they will be believed for an instant by any one who are sane. Every Democrat, if elected, will pension every disabled Confederate soldier, and will even go further than this and restore the Southern States to the rights of their slaves and pay off the Confederate war debt. Such statements are so preposterous that they need no contradiction.

Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, has announced his support of the Liberal candidates and comes in a letter of unusual weight. When a man like Judge Black accepts the verdict of history upon the issues of the past as final, and takes his position upon the Greeley platform as that of reconciliation and progress, it is obvious that we stand upon the threshold of a new era.

President Grant on arriving at Washington on Thursday last, found that both the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, had followed his example, and left for a summer frolic. In their stead he appointed a Deputy's Deputy, and now all stores will draw pay from Uncle Sam.

It is now confidently asserted by the knowing ones that Grant himself will "come out" for Greeley in his time.—That time will be on the 4th of March next.

The Cincinnati *Inquirer* says that of the newspapers of the United States 2,900 are for Greeley and 1,460 for Grant.

In the West, the Democrats and Liberals are cordially uniting in nominating candidates for Congress.

In some of the interior counties of New York, more than a third of the Republican voters go for Greeley and Brown.

COMMUNICATED

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS;

Observing a little error in your last week's edition in the suggesting of Wm. L. Hogg, of Summit, for Assembly, I would state that it should have been the Third instead of the Second. Please correct and oblige

A LIBERAL.

STATE ITEMS.

Nineteen thousand baskets of peaches have been shipped from the Hamilton station already this season.

REV. JOHN D. HOWELL, of Plainfield, has accepted the challenge of Colonel Green, of Trenton, to discuss the issues of the campaign.—*Jersey City Standard.*

Gov. PARKER has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the colored boy, who was found butchered at Montclair on the 17th, ult. The coroner's jury failed to find a clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

A default amounting to over $20,000 has been discovered in the accounts of George Kingsland, Cashier of the Hudson County National Bank, who called on a vacation tour to Europe some months ago, and left behind a well-known clergyman. The officers of the bank claim that Kingland's bonds will cover the loss.

The train from Philadelphia due at Elizabeth at 8:40 o'clock on Saturday evening last, ran into the wagon at the West Jersey street crossing belonging to John W. Benjamin and driven by Patrick Tobin. The latter jumped from his seat and the horse attempted to get loose thus escaping injury. The wagon and its contents, consisting of butter, wine and other articles were completely demolished.

STATE SENATORS will be elected in Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Monmouth Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren counties. Democrats hold over, Senators Bedle, Taylor, Hopkins, Conover, Baldwin, Dorle, Wiley, and Bird—4 Democrats and 5 Republicans. Eight Republicans and five Democrats hold over, making a majority of one for the Republicans to elect three of the eight to retain the Senate.

JOHN MARTIN, better known as "Liverpool Jack," and John Bleiner, engaged in a disgraceful fight at the foot of Franklin street, Hoboken, on Monday afternoon last. During the affray Bleiner hurled a rock at the head of his antagonist and then retreated in the direction of the docks. Martin started in pursuit, when the fugitive jumped into the river. He was saved from drowning by his brother and Robert Murdock. Martin was arrested.

ELIZABETH furnishes another indication of the drift of popular opinion. On Wednesday last, Thomas Davidson, head of Youngsman made an ascension on the steamer Sleepy Hollow. Some bantering occurred as to the respective merits of the two Presidential candidates, and a vote was taken. Horace Greeley receiving a majority of 43, much to the surprise of the 1,500 persons on board, who supposed that Grant would be the favorite, as they came from strong Republican wards.

TRENTON HERALDRY, yesterday known as "Teddy" Holland, was dangerously injured at the Broad street depot, Elizabeth, Sunday night last. He had fallen asleep while on his way to Elizabeth from New York and awoke as the train was backing into the depot. In jumping from the platform of a car he was struck and knocked down. Both arms were broken and his skull fractured. Drs. Gale and Pease attended to the injured man. The former accompanied him to his residence on Florida street, near Elizabeth avenue. The unfortunate man is married and is a tenement by occupation.

AT midnight last, evidently a tramp, was found by the 4th Police Squad, New York on Saturday evening last, between Lindsey and Railway. The man was walking on the south bound track, and paid no attention to the cautions given him by the officers. Suddenly an express train, going at a rapid rate, was but a few distance, both legs broken, the left one dislocated, and skull crushed at the base. The injured man was taken charge of by the Police Squad, and Robert Spencer, who slightly hurt, and expressed about twenty pieces of cash. There was nothing by which the body could be identified, and it was decided to keep it over night and hold an inquest.

The body was buried on Monday last, Justice Jackson, of Railway, not deeming an inquest necessary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Mr. R. J. Fish,
Will receive a few more pupils for instruction on the PIANO FORTE, at his residence, No. 109 East Fourth Street, 2 Doors from Cherry, Mid-dle Row.

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TO RENT WITH BOARD,
Two Large Rooms, Also Several Rooms
SINGLE GENTLEMEN. Apply at
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Corporation Notice.
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NAMES
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Block No.

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Office open 8 A.M. and closes at 8 P.M.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST may hereafter be obtained of Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office, and Carney & Keller, of Vanderbeek's Music Store, News Agents.

Brevities.

Death in the family of the editor will account for scarcity of local news this week.

That the Report of the Committee on Railroad Elevation, in another column.

Rev Kalloou proposes to resume teaching at Monday, September 9th.

Moore parties are becoming quite fashionable just at present.

The fall crop is not very good at present; their living odds say they cannot raise enough.

The market just now present is thoroughly stocked with all kinds of fruit, and at very low prices.

The many and vast improvements that are going on in and around our city, is astonishing to all.

Our neighbors of the Times are doing quite an "I" business, having been enriched with the "Third Head ache" of the past few weeks.

We notice the arrival home of Enos W. Runyon, Esq., from his European trip. He is looking remarkably well after the same.

A Moore surprise party visited a neighbor's house the other night and left a basket of provisions to the great surprise, who thinks it a very agreeable joke, not to be appreciated.

We are glad to learn that our worthy friend, J. T. Mulford, who has been very sick for some time past, is gradually recovering, and we hope will soon be out again.

The sudden death of Miss Julia A. Lathrop, at the 4th inst., at the residence of her sister in Poughkeepsie, is sad news for her many friends in this city to hear of.

The suit between the City of Plainfield and Scott Bleakley, Engineer withdrew himself on Wednesday) afternoon terminated to a mistrial for Mr. Blake, owing to irregularities in issuing up the papers.

Boys are flying paper kites now, and we have to meet to-day that one of the Hoffman park ornaments, to make a day by ourselves by coming in contact with a unprotected mustache.

The Republicans of Scotch Plains, favorable to the election of Gregory and Brown, will use a pole and hat, and organized a Club on Saturday evening, Aug. 31st. Good speakers will be present and address the meeting.

The resignation of Councilman Ackerman was accepted by the Council last Monday evening, and Stephen Sisler filled the vacancy caused by Mr. Ackerman was appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Secretary of the series of Socialists being held at the Park House, corner of on Tuesday evening last. In the absence of the Hon. Mr. Thirty others participated, and dancing to kept up until half-past twelve. The occasion was most glorious one to all concerned.

As predicted, Front Street is to be macadamized, and pavement is to be laid down. But stones will be served in a similar manner, as to prepare pulverizing next week an interesting and important article in reference to the macadamizing of streets.

The dull round of routine of the "Apostles" in Gazette, which speaks of unbounded success, yesterday received a cleaning, and we it remain clean, for it never will be called upon to speak of anything without a lie, while the party it represents, its words all of it smoke.

At a Grant and Wilson meeting, not far from the city, a few evenings ago, the speaker in the course of his remarks, referred to the Democratic and a portion of the Republican party in that of Saul of Tarsus. "What angel of the Lord," said he, "was sent down unto Saul from heaven that will answer to—" "Horace Greeley," shouted a voice from among the crowd, and the speaker had nothing more to say.

An old friend of "Cop" Powers, of "Otterbee" renown was observed on Monday last in front of the Dix for Governor of New York Club, that he immediately had printed placards with the following inscription: "If you want banners from Gregory Flag shortly hoist on the top of." "John A. Dix." "Amen" "Cop"—which he had pasted on the outer of his location. Gentlemen should first learn the meaning of a word before they shown it to be by some printed. He will undoubtedly no longer about it before the campaign is over.

The Picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of this city, which took place at Vail's Grove, Thursday last, was well attended. The proceeds were quite a most orderly character, and of various tongues are the grounds being a notable feature of the occasion. The proceeds from the sale of tickets netted a handsome sum. Unfortunately, a severe rain storm interrupted the pleasures of the gay-hearts during the early part of the evening, compelling all lands to beat a hasty retreat to the nearest shelter.

The large barn and refit belonging to D. Wilson Sayre, Union Township, was discovered on fire about 12 o'clock on Saturday night last. They contained a large amount of hay, both together with the buildings, were entirely consumed. Also, the horses and three cows only cows hralled up in the stables saved from the burn. These were all insured through the Insurance Agents of Mr. Wm. F. Sutton and his local men.

Mr. Sayre's loss cannot fall short of five or six thousand dollars—only partially insured—to which the buildings were not on for.

Plainfield Public School.

The Fall Session of the above Institution commences Monday, Sept. 2d. Below we give the names of the Principals and Teachers for the ensuing year:

A. D. Dayton, A.M., Principal.
Miss Lydia Bolton, Assistant.
" E. Sayre, "
" S. Bowne, "
" C. Bowne, "
" E. Bowne, "
" M. Bowne, "
" A. Bowne, "
" M. Bowne, "
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POLITICAL.

FORESIGHT READ THIS.

Henry Wilson of Massachusetts is the Administration candidate for Vice President of the United States. Several years ago he was a fanatical member of the Know Nothing party. This is what he said in 1856:

"Is the heart of the foreigner beats not a single throb of patriotism? He is so brutal and degraded that he has no sympathy for anything but cabbage and lager beer, potatoes and lasterns, or some other outlandish slop, fit only for hogs of the street or pen. All the oaths in the world cannot bind them.

"Some tell me that many foreigners are intelligent—yes, intelligent! How is the name of Almighty God can they say it! Look at the Dutchman smoking his pipe, and if you see a ray of intelligence in that dirty idiotic looking face of his, show it to me."

"We must change the laws of the land and prevent these ignorant, degraded paupers here from voting and holding office. Villains and outlaws who cannot govern and ascend our villages and large cities and live by stealing and begging from the Americans. Some say they have rights. They have not the right to live under our laws and till the soil, and do as we bid! They are inferior in intellect and intelligence to the Americans, and they must and shall be put down and kept down if it has to be done at the point of the bayonet and with powder and lead."

"The time has come when the uniform of the State militia should no longer be disgraced by being seen on the back of a *Catholic Irishmen or Infidel Dutchman.*" Again "By the light of these burning shanties the Teuton and Celt may read the signs that will overtake them in the attempt to usurpate with the patriot-born American for political supremacy on the Continent."

SORENESS.

A correspondent writes to the *Sussex Herald* in the following style:

"A few days since a Grantite called me a disappointed Democrat. I told him I was not that I am both. When I helped to elect Gen. Grant I hoped for and expected a just, pure and high-toned administration of the Government, and got neither. I was disappointed. I hoped he would adhere to his constant promise, and leave no policy but the will of the people. I was fool, too. I was disappointed. I expected him to restore liberty, equality and fraternity to our war-tired people. In this again I was a disappointed man, and feel my disappointment very keenly. I am called a 'sore-head,' and *I confess my head and heart* are both sore. To be called name of a great party destroyed by ignorance and incompetence unto most of the best men are obliged to have an organization of which they hoped so much, rather than be a party to its wrongs. But, thank God! If my head is sore my back is not, never become seen by the lash of party hacks. I have a duty to perform for truth, justice and country, and will vote for Honest Horace Greeley."

OPEN SHAME.

Here is the shameless language of the leading Republican paper of Maine, the *Kenebec Journal*:

"It would be better for the country to have Grant for President, though drunk every day, than to have Greeley for President, although sober."

And the *Detroit Republican* makes this good answer:

"Every plunderer in the country and say the same thing, undoubtedly. The facilities for plundering the public treasury are greatly superior with a drunken Chief Magistrate than they will be with an honest, sober one."

CAMPAIGN CLOTTINGS.

The Springfield *Republican* says there is no longer a reason to doubt that Bowles will give a large majority for Greeley and will probably elect two Liberal members of Congress.

Colonel Andrew J. Kellar, of the Memphis *Avalanche*, a warm friend of Brown, an independent candidate for Congress in the Memphis District. He supports Greeley and Brown.

Ex-Senator Bayard of Delaware the elder of the Bayards, has been appointed by Blanton Duncan to secure the nomination at the Louisville straight-out Convention, but has refused to act. He seems to be mad, but announces his intention to stump Delaware for Greeley and Brown.

"There's no choice," says the Rochester *Democrat*, between Greeley and Grant. Greeley is the champion of Liberal Reform—advocating best self-government in the States, without Federal interference or dictation. Grant is the champion of despotism—advocating the subjugation of the political affairs in the States to the military control of the General Government."

The Radicals are considerably worried because ex-Governor Newell of this State remains so quiet. They assert that they have assurances that he will not throw his influence for Greeley, but meanwhile, he appears to have a very poor opinion of Grant, and evidently does not propose to do anything towards aiding the re-election of the Great American Gift-taker.

Among the Republican members and officers of the last Legislature of Minnesota who support Greeley are Senator Ferris of Filmore county; Senator Morrill of Hennepin county; and Edward Ely, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate; Wade, of the House, are Ebenezer Ayers of Washington county; John L. Blair and H. M. Barchard of Winona county; H. Huntington of Fairbault county; W. W. Murphy of Watowan; A. Wellman of Dodge county; and Thomas George of Fairbault county, Sergeant-at-arms.

The New Cash Book.—Hon. Asa Packer's railroad will be opened shortly from Easton to Buffalo. In some places it will be so near that a stone can be thrown from one to the other. A. T. Stewart's $2,000 store is at work tunneling the Mississippi River, and will soon have a branch in the same number of fresh hands to put on at night. The tunnel will be several miles in length. Mr. Stewart is a Protestant, and was born all through that region we have had Mr. Packer to preside over the Pacific Railroad contractor being Charles McCabe. All along the road, beginning from Omaha, where it turns to go to Amboy, the greatest activity prevails.

The New Masonic Temple.—It is probable that the Presidents appointed to build a new bridge at New Market will make a beautiful structure, and not a common affair, as at present, with an ugly bridge and four toll houses. The cost will be $2,000, but it is not probable that it will be accepted, for our Presidents are very generous with other people's money. Let them build one. The bridge will be on the old foundations. The city and Plainfield, which is destined to become a populous thoroughfare, and which the building of a fine bridge will help. In addition to new gratings, to be 3 feet wide, and this handsome bridge will be quite an addition.—*N. B. News.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President,
Horace Greeley.
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
B. Gratz Brown.
OF MISSOURI.

Call for a Liberal Republican Primary Meeting to Elect Delegates to the Liberal Republican State Convention.

The Liberal Republicans of Union County, are hereby requested to assemble in their various Wards and Townships on SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at noon precise or they may select another day not later than the following Monday, at their usual places of holding elections, which will be held in Washington Hall, in the City of Trenton, on the ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1872, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The basis of representation of each Township and Ward is fixed as follows: (1) Delegate for every 200 and fraction thereof, and (2) Delegate for every 50 and fraction thereof, of the votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and (3) additional delegate for each fractional part of the whole number of votes cast for the Governor at said last Union, to entitle it to cast 37 votes in the Convention.

W. L. FORCE,
Member of State Com. for Union County
and Chairman of County Committee.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic electors of various Townships and Wards of the county of Union, are requested to hold their primary meetings on the day of the election for the State Convention to be held at the city of Trenton on Wednesday, the 11th day of September next, in accordance with the call of the State Democratic Central Committee. The election of delegates to be by ballot. The polls to be open from 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, September 5th next, and at the above meeting there shall be elected in each township and ward a committee to conduct future primary elections by ballot. The several townships and wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Elizabeth, First Ward	4
" Second Ward	4
" Third Ward	4
" Fourth Ward	4
" Fifth Ward	4
" Sixth Ward	4
" Seventh Ward	4
Linden	4
Rahway, First Ward	4
" Second Ward	4
" Third Ward	4
Westfield	4
Plainfield, First Ward	4
" Second Ward	4
" Third Ward	4
New Providence	4
Springfield	4
Summit	4
Scotch Plains	4

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county of Union.

JAMES RITCHIE, President.
A. S. WARD, Secretary.

Liberal Republican Call.

A meeting of the Liberal Republicans of Plainfield will be held at the office of N. W. Pike, Esq., (Berry's Building) on Front Street,

Thursday Evening, Sept. 5th,

At Eight O'clock, for the purpose of electing Five Delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Trenton on the 11th Inst. By order

N. W. PIKE, Secretary.

Democratic Convention for the Nomination of Presidential Electors.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey will meet in their respective Townships and Wards, at such times and places as may be designated, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred votes, and one for every fraction over fifty, cast for Governor at the late Gubernatorial election within such township or ward, to represent said electors in a State Convention to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, at Taylor Hall, at 11 o'clock, M., in the city of Trenton, for the purpose of nominating four electors for president and vice-president of the United States.

By order of the State Central Committee.

WM. P. McMICHAEL, Chairman.
A. J. SMITH, Secretary.

DEMOCRTIC PRIMARY.

The Democratic voters of Plainfield Township are requested to assemble in the Club House, on Front Street, opposite Seventh, on Monday Evening, Sept. 9th, 1872, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton, N. J., sept. 11th, and also to re-organize the Democratic Association of Plainfield, and elect officers for the same.

By order of
J. G. VOORHEES, Ch'm.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Executive Committee have called the Congressional Convention of the Third District to meet at New Brunswick on September 25th.

A DISGRACE.

The wanton caricaturing of Presidential candidates in illustrated newspapers of the present day is a public disgrace.—By such a system of disreputable political warfare, common decency is not only frequently violated, but the sanctity of personal rights most shamefully outraged.

Why cannot men learn to be gentlemen in politics as in other departments of life action? Why cannot they learn to be just in private and malicious in public? Must being a politician involve divesting a man of all the attributes of dignified manhood? We cannot see it so.

If you are opposed to Mr. Greeley, base your opposition to him upon the ground of principle, or what you deem to be his real disqualifications for the Presidential office, and in like manner treat Mr. Grant, if you cannot support him for the same position, but don't allow political spleen to stifle justice and decency.—Democrat official misdeeds as much as you please, but never part company with truth and honor.

It is quite time a change was introduced in the way of conducting election campaigns. As it is, very many of the best fitted men for responsible public offices will not become candidates, for the simple and well taken reason, that a nomination is almost equivalent to handing fresh mire to them the tongue of slander, and inviting from low-bred vulgarity a shower of political mud.

THE REV. D. E. MASSON, D. D.,

Has published in the *Central Times* a long contribution, wherein he endeavors to add fuel to the fire of controversy now going on between those who think that the interests of the country demand the success of the Liberal cause, and those who think the reelection of Grant more desirable. We are not of those who would deny to the clergy the right to take an active part in politics, if their inclination and sense of duty leads them in that direction; but as their prime duty is to allay and overcome evil passions, and it almost inevitably happens that the members of a congregation divide and feel strongly in politics, and this, as we know, is usually the case in the congregations committed to the care of this Rev. D. D.—we have always thought that the clergy had better refrain from indulging their preferences in politics, lest they should tend to pour oil upon the troubled waters, and soften, instead of adding power to, the passion of the hour. If, however, they must take an active part, they certainly should not bring themselves down to the low level of personality, which disgraces those, whether clergy or laity, who indulge in it.

The communication of the Rev. D. E. Masson, D. D., is full of evil speaking. Horatio Seymour, whose public and private pickpos will be remembered long after those of the Rev. Dr. S. Masson, D. D. shall have been forgotten; and Horace Greeley, whose efforts in behalf of their down-trodden humanity, entitle him to the everlasting praise of the colored race, are abused in no measured terms.

Democrats are vigorously appealed to, to remember all the harsh things that Mr. Greeley has said about them in the past, and exhorted to maintain their former hatred and denunciation of him; while Republicans are appealed to, to treat him as a forgiven and fallen man, "the most consummate hypocrite of the century," and Jeff Davis, Toombs, Stevens and others like them, are regarded by this Doctor of Divinity, as better worthy their support than Greeley, Schurz, Sumner or Trumbull. The Rev'd gentleman is welcome to make this choice if he desires; we think that no Republican who supports Greeley agrees with him.

The Rev. D. E. Masson, D. D., assures himself by drawing two pictures of Mr. Greeley, the one representing him as the Democrats used to see him, and the other as he now appears to us; and, in much falsehood in mind is the result. He is also disturbed as to whether we have gone over to Greeley, or he has come over to us.—His anxiety is needless. Neither of us has changed. Mr. Greeley is still a Republican; we are still, and mean to remain, Democrats. Putting away the differences of the past, we join hands as patriots in a struggle for better things in the present and future. We mean to put violent hands upon that Hydra of Error, which has robbed the people of the Southern States of more than a hundred and fifty millions of dollars each, to continue its usurpation, have arrayed the two races of their inhabitants against each other. These fellows are nothing without Grant at their back, and cannot be overthrown while he is in power. We mean to cultivate the "peace on earth, good will to men," which the Rev. D. E. Masson, D. D., should be preaching.

The Rev. D. E. Masson, D. D., seems to have no faith in the policy or duty of forgiveness. He had always supposed that the mission of the Ambassadors of Christ was to preach the gospel of peace. If we are right in this, we cannot but fear, from reading his communication, that the Rev. D. E. Masson, D. D., may have mistaken his calling. If this be the Divinity of which he is Doctor, we cannot but fear that it is not inspired from above.

FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Col. Robert Hamilton of Somer nominated on the First Ballot.

The Fourth District Convention assembled in the Court House at Belvidere at noon on Thursday of last week.

Judge Sharp, of Belvidere, called the Convention to order and acted as temporary Chairman. Committees on permanent organization and rules, on credentials and on resolutions were then appointed as follows; the Chairman of Delegates announcing the members of said Committees:

Organization and Rules.—E. Perry, of Hunterdon; J. W. Arrowsmith, of Somerset; T. Keys, of Sussex; P. H. Hiss, Warren.

Credentials.—P. Rockafellow, of Hunterdon; J. W. Arrowsmith, of Somerset; H. C. Clark, of Sussex; D. Stigwares, of Warren.

Resolutions.—C. Thomas, of Hunterdon; J. D. Bartine, of Somerset; Dept. T. Anderson, of Sussex; S. Tims, of Warren.

As soon as this work was accomplished the Convention took a recess until two o'clock. At two o'clock the Convention was again called to order. The Committee on Organization reported for permanent President Dr. Libby, of Lambertville, Hunterdon County. He was chosen by acclamation and in acknowledging the honor delivered a handsome speech. The following Vice-Presidents were then chosen. J. V. Voorhees, of Hunterdon, W. Beatty, of Warren, R. E. Edsall, of Sussex, and A. Alcott, of Somerset, with A. Sanderson as Secretary.

Amidst much enthusiasm the various candidates were then nominated. The Secretary called the roll by Counties and the following gentlemen were nominated by the Chairman of County Delegations. Robert Hamilton, of Somerset; Alvah A. Clark, John V. Yeghts, Wm. Ross, Jr., and A. F. Ball, of Somerset. The first ballot resulted in the choice of Col. Hamilton, of Sussex, by the following vote:

	Hamilton.	Clark.	Ball.
Hunterdon,	48		
Somerset,	24		
Sussex,	32		
Warren,	32	1	1

The majority of votes being cast for Hamilton the nomination was afterward declared unanimous amidst much excitement and enthusiasm.

A series of resolutions were then adopted, endorsing the action of the National Convention at Baltimore, and after the appointment of a Congressional Committee, consisting of E. Abell, of Hunterdon, J. D. B. Bartine, of Somerset, Bonnell of Sussex, and J. M. Wyckoff, of Warren, the Convention adjourned.

FIGURES WON'T LIE.

Read these figures, which are from official sources, of the indebtedness of the Southern States since the close of the rebellion:

	Before the war.	At present.
Alabama,	$ 7,048,000	$32,701,917
Arkansas,	2,094,179	10,398,000
Florida,	726,617	15,797,887
Georgia,	2,676,750	43,500,000
Louisiana,	11,000,000	40,021,734
Mississippi,	300	1,887,431
N. Carolina,	12,000,245	34,967,464
S. Carolina,	4,407,989	22,480,316
Texas,	2,000,000	14,920,000
Virginia,	33,248,141	47,092,806
	$76,415,890	$291,626,015

Total increase, $215,210,125.

Total debt of 10 Southern States, $291,626,015

Total debt of 27 Northern States, $208,872,552

Greater indebtedness of the South than all the rest of the Union, $87,754,460

"I remember distinctly," says Senator Henry Wilson, "I said to you, I regretted that the President was not administering liquors at all." But Wilson says "I never said to Grant 'no more or anything that intoxicates,' for I knew you never would urge the President to join a temperance society—but he didn't say he drank too much! "Did Senator Morton put *that* in?"

Five dollars a day and all expenses paid was the price offered for delegates to the Rhetoric Democratic Louisville side show.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

This side show of Grant's met on Tuesday last. We suppose that it will pass off about as much edcef in disturbance of the political ocean, as the dropping of a small pebble into the Atlantic would produce thereof. Mr. Greeley's Bridgeport speech, below, more fittingly says whatever else we desire at present to say about it. He said:

GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGEPORT.—My visit here had no reference to your meeting, and indeed was protracted in opposition to that my friends were anxious to be held. I came here a private citizen to visit a personal friend, and this great gathering I never knew of something which I greatly prized as a token of your good will and earnest life may possibly have in some measure invited, but which I did not anticipate. I thank them, when I receive it as an evidence of personal good will and as some sort of endorsement of my public career, but I do not feel sure that between the two tickets already in the field the Louisville movement is a third effort, then, to distract the host on our side is a confession of weakness. As at present viewed. The confession remains. The despair is not likely to pass away.

FOREIGNERS READ THIS.

Deigning to take a passing notice of the effusion of "A Catholic Irishman" which appeared in the columns of our "Administration" cotemporary, of last week, in reference to the Know Nothing record of Henry Wilson, candidate for Vice Presidency on the office-holder's ticket, we suggest that this Catholic Irishman read the following:

Albert Pike, a gentleman of public character, one whose veracity needs no questioners, gives his absolutely-conclusively testimony on the subject of Henry Wilson's Know Nothing record. In a letter to the editor of the New York *Tribune*, dated Washington, Aug. 22, 1872, he says:

"SIR: Was Henry Wilson a Know Nothing? You say that you are constantly receiving letters asking an answer to this question.

I will answer it. I was a delegate to and member of the National Council of the Know Nothing Party, in the summer of 1855, at Philadelphia, and one of the 7 delegates from a Southern State. I found the present Senator, Henry Wilson, in that body when I entered it, and he sat in it during the whole session, and acted with the party, being top one of the 7 delegates of Massachusetts.

To be there, he had to have the sign, word and grip; and necessarily he had the same oath on entering the order—I, not to assist in any way in elevating to any office of trust or profit any person of foreign birth or any Roman Catholic.—The oath is as binding on him now as it was then.

My time will secure you that I know that of which I speak. I object to Mr. Wilson's sneaking out of the scrape, by both the *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi*."

There will be terrible chopping with the official hatchet when Greeley becomes President. Whose! How the rotten limbs will fly!

James Ritchie, of Westfield, is much spoken of in connection with the Union County Senatorship. A better man for the place never entered Trenton.

Now that the report of Bill Tweed's political co-partnership with Grant and Murphy is generally credited, the majority for Greeley and Brown in the State of New York is figured by some as high as 140,000.

How much *in gold* will the Geneva Conference cost the taxpayers of the United States? At last accounts the members were on a grand social frolic. Business men attend to business without much pleasure, and then go soberly home to their families.

The Republican having nominated a Democrat, General Dix, for Governor of New York, with whom propriety can they now taunt Democrats for supporting a Republican for President in the person of Horace Greeley? What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander, dearly beloved friends!

The Executive Mansion having been virtually removed to Long Branch, the completion of the railroad from Elizabeth to that place is of great importance. It will not, however, be so much needed for official service after March 4th, 1873.

Mr. Wilson, the Republican candidate for Vice President, is endeavoring to escape from the odium caused by his former Know Nothingism. It won't do, Senator! The effort is useless. You were tried with your dark lantern, and every naturalized citizen knows it to be a fact, and so knowing, will vote against you in November.

The last question up in this—"Did Stanley of the New York *Herald*, really see Doctor Livingstone in Africa, or is Stanley, like many other modern things, a mere sensation." We trust that nothing rudder than black ink will be shed in settling the controversy.

It is bad for the Southern Carpet Baggers that the Presidential election must be held on one and the same day in all the States, as solitary votes cannot, in such a short space of time, be carried far from the border lines of South Carolina and Virginia into North Carolina to help on the great work of "addition, division and silence." The only feasible plan to remedy the evil, as an event, is the issuing of a proclamation from Long Branch, changing the law of gravitation and making the election day of seventy-two hours.

The Newark *Journal* is determined to find some Liberal Republicans in this State. In the single village of Hope, Warren county, a total of 17 Democrats are for Greeley. To make sure, the *Journal* gives the names.

President Grant was in Washington the other day for a few hours. So the papers say, but they do not tell us of anything the exact truth. Out of respect to his $25,000 a year salary, we hope the report was correct, though the latter was infamous instead of honorable. *Such is the working-men,* HORACE GREELEY.

The Illinois *State Register* says that Robert Lincoln, son of the martyr President, is strongly in favor of the Liberal Republican cause, and ventures the opinion that if his father was living he would take an active part for Greeley.

THE DUTCH HATE TAKES HOLLAND AGAIN!

Wonderful to relate, Vermont has gone for the Administration in her State election, held last Tuesday. The majority for the Republican Governor, Morrell, is about 35,000. The same State has been carried by the Republicans by 20,000, and that before the colored vote was accredited to them. Now, we find the State gives but 25,000 majority. Truly, that is a falling off.

LOUISVILLE.

Charley O'Connor, was nominated for President and J. Q. Adams, for Vice President at the Grand side show Convention at Louisville, to-day (Wednesday). Both will refuse to accept the nomination inside of ten days.

Blanton Duncan, the ring master of the Louisville side show, says he has no claim of $52,000 against the Government. Probably a mistake in the figures.

There are five "straight-outs" at the Snake Hill Penitentiary. They will be sent to the Insane Asylum at Trenton Lunatic Asylum at Trenton at the next session of the Legislature.

COMMUNICATED.

VOTES FOR CONGRESS.

There is a strong public feeling not only through this county, but in Middlesex and Monmouth, that our next Representative in Congress shall be

JOSEPH W. YATES,
Of Plainfield.

Mr. Yates is the man for that position and the people are alive to the fact. He is in every particular qualified to make an honest Congressman, and besides that, an intelligent and industrious one. It is a great mistake the sending of men to Congress who know but little of business affairs outside of the locality where they dwell. We want at this time the best makers of enlarged business experience, men practically familiar with National interests and industries, and who are willing to work and work hard for their immediate constituents and the whole country. Mr. Yates is of that stamp, and Union County ought to go into the nominating convention with a solid vote for our able and worthy fellow citizen, JOSEPH W. YATES. Let it be done!

For "The Constitutionalist."
MESSRS. EDITORS:

Reimagined the labored article of Rev. D. E. Masson, D. D., upon things to be thought before voting for the Union Candidates, Mr. Greeley, I can't see that he has put great effort to prove Mr. Greeley a Democrat, this regard, as "consistency, inherits virtue," and again, "choose one at a time." Does the editor of the *Central Times* know what that means. Only think of those great things, votes, from how vile election? Cannot the Rev. D. E. Masson, D. D., be ashamed of thinking of that? The mistaken publisher has studied hard and the world knows it.

R. R. LABORER.

MARRIAGES.

MILLS—MARTIN—On the 30th ultimo, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. H. Hawkins, Mr. Edward Mills, of Plainfield, to Miss Mary E. Martin, daughter of Henry B. Martin, all of this City.

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THE MARKETS.

White Wheat, Flour, West	$4 90 @ 5 00
Half White Wheat, Flour, West	4 75 @ 4 85
Red Wheat, Flour, West	4 60 @ 4 70
Rye Flour, State	3 75 @ 3 80
Buckwheat Flour	2 50 @ 2 60
Corn Meal, Brandywine	3 00 @ 3 10
Corn Meal, Western	2 90 @ 3 00
Wheat, Spring, No. 2	1 10 @ 1 11
Wheat, Red	1 12 @ 1 13
Wheat, White	1 15 @ 1 16
Rye	70 @ 71
Barley	1 00 @ 1 05
Barley Malt	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn, Mixed	57 @ 58
Corn, Yellow	58 @ 59
Oats	40 @ 41
Potatoes, Early Rose	$3 00 @ 3 50 per bbl.
Potatoes, Peach Blow	3 00 @ 3 50 per bbl.
Potatoes, Jackson White	3 00 @ 3 50 per bbl.
Potatoes, Western	2 50 @ 3 00 per bbl.
Butter, W. R.	30 @ 31
Butter, State	28 @ 29
Tallow (Dull)	08 @ 08½
Lard	16 @ 16½
Hams	14 @ 15
Shoulders	10 @ 10½
Tongues	14 @ 15
Pork, Mess	$18 50 @ 19 00
Pork, Prime Mess	16 00 @ 16 50
Pork, Clear	19 00 @ 19 50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
MASON AND BUILDER,
Removed to No. 5 Somerset Street,
Box 288, Plainfield, P. O.
Jobbing attended to. sept2

D. W. LAMON,
Real Estate Agent,
Office next to "Central," Westfield, N. J.

COAL AND CONSUMERS' PROPERTY of every description for SALE OR EXCHANGE. Also, an opportunity to secure some Desirable Building Lots in the heart of the Village, belonging to the late Judge Ogden. sept2

BOY WANTED
AT THE BAKERY HOUSE.
Apply at the OFFICE.

Dissolution.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between J. F. Hartranft & Co., and Hartranft, Bray & Co., under the name of J. F. Hartranft & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm, to whom all accounts are due, are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. F. HARTRANFT,
Plainfield, Aug. 31st, 1872.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, where parties indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. F. HARTRANFT.

FOUND.

On Monday last, on the road to the 7:28 Train from Plainfield, a DIRECTORY. The owner can have the same by calling at the Office of the Constitutionalist, proving property and paying for this notice.

C. O. BOICE, Publisher.

For Sale.

OR WILL EXCHANGE,
Mules for Cattle and Horses for Pleasure.
INQUIRE FOR L.
At Beach's Farm, Washington Valley, N. J.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!
Mrs. R. P. Fish,
Will receive a few more Pupils for instruction in Music, at her residence on Front Street, between Second and Fourth Streets, a short distance from Liberty. sept2

BOARD.
TO RENT WITH BOARD,
TWO LARGE ROOMS, CONNECTING, Also, Several Rooms FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. Apply to
MRS. KLINE,
Front Street, opposite Post Office.

LOST.

On SUNDAY EVENING, in passing from Mason Street, through Second and Cherry Streets, to the residence of the subscriber, a

A Silk Umbrella.

Any person finding the same will confer a favor by returning it to the subscriber, on Second Street, between Mason and Cherry.

WANTED.
As a Family of Board Persons,
TWO GIRLS,
Corner Cherry and Second Streets.
Apply at the Store of
BRENNAN & PHILIPPY.
Cherry Street, opposite the Post Office.

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Something New
AROUND
HOME
WM. SWALM & SON,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
(NEW BRICK STORE, NEARLY OPP.)
(Store D. R. Dunn.)

DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils, Leads, Varnishes, Brushes, Wall Paper, Patent Medicines, &c.,
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
Also, Agents for
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint!
Ready Mixed for Use in all colors.

Vinegar Bitters, 40 Cts.	Brown's Ginger, 40 Cts.
Hop Bitters, "	Hall's Hair Renewer, "
Parker's Ginger, "	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, "
Tarrant's Seltzer, "	Hostetter's, "
Dr. Pierce's, "	Hoofland's, "
Carbolic Salve, "	Perkins' Tooth Powder, "
Sozodont, "	Wm. SWALM & SON.

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Grand State Fair
OF THE
NEW JERSEY
State Agricultural Society,
AT WAVERLEY STATION,
TO COMMENCE ON
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1872,
AND CONTINUE 4 DAYS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of Plainfield, and ordered to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to pass the same on

MONDAY NEXT,
Aug. 27, 1872.
NELSON MORTON,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Paving of Madison Avenue, Sidewalks on the South-easterly side of Second Street, and Sidewalks on the North-westerly side of Fourth Street, in the City of Plainfield.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owners of all lands, tenements, or real estate fronting on Madison Avenue, between Second and Fourth Streets, and on Second Street, between Madison Avenue and Front Street, and on Fourth Street, between Madison Avenue and Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, be and they are hereby required to pave in front of their respective lots, lands, tenements or real estate, the sidewalks in front of the same, with the best quality of flagging, and to lay down curb stone, and to grade and gutter the same, in accordance with the grade established by the Board of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Common Council, and to make such other and further improvements as may be required by the Common Council, and to have the work done, and to take action for the same, as hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of October next.

AN ORDINANCE for the laying out and opening of Fairmount Road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That a road, to be called Fairmount Road, of the width of sixty feet, be and the same is hereby laid out and opened, the centre line of which road is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Fairmount Road with the centre line of Watchung Avenue, and running thence (1) south seventy-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (2) south seventy-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (3) south sixty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (4) south sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (5) south fifty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (6) south fifty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (7) south forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (8) south forty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (9) south thirty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (10) south thirty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (11) south twenty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (12) south twenty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (13) south seventeen degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (14) south twelve degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (15) south seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (16) south two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (17) south two degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (18) south seven degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (19) south twelve degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (20) south seventeen degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (21) south twenty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (22) south twenty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (23) south thirty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (24) south thirty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (25) south forty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (26) south forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence (27) south fifty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; 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CITY AND STATE.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
Eastern Mail—Arrives at A.M. P.M.
Leaves " " 8.30 2.30
Western Mail—Arrives 7.30 4.30
Leaves " " 8.30 5.00
Mails close at 7 A. M. and closes at 5 P. M.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST may hereafter be obtained of Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office, and Carney & Keller, at Vanderbeek's, Music Store, News Agents.

Brevities.

JAY FROST paid us a short visit on Tuesday night last.

Read the communication of "Z. B. S." on its first page of this issue.

BECKLER meeting of Gamble Engine Co. this (Wednesday) evening.

We learn that Mr. Wm. Trevis A. M., formerly of this city, is now Principal of the Preparatory Academy, Germantown, Pa.

The "mill and water" Argumants used by the "moral" Times went short their beloved friend. They are too thin.

We return thanks for several different specimens of fine apples from Denton's Nursery, Scott Hill.

The Annual Pic-nic of the Jackson's Union Sunday School, will be held Wednesday, September 11th, at Farley's Grove.

Look out for the *Independent*, (a new paper) this week. It will contain something of importance to every one.

Find the advertisement of Mrs. R. F. Pell in another column, all you that are interested in repairs.

OYSTERS.—At Herold's Saloon, on Somerset Street, may now be obtained oysters by the quart, hundred or "on the half shell." Call and try them.

CLOTHING, on Cherry Street, is selling more wet and vegetables than any firm in the city, in the simple reason that he keeps the largest out, and sells at the lowest price.

FINE BEER.—A meeting of the North Plainfield Social Democratic and Liberal Reform Club will be held at Smith's Hotel this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock.

CHOICE berries are plentiful this year, and the delectable beverage will undoubtedly be very high. Mr. Richard Wood, of this city, has a bottle of apple wine delivered at Wm. Spencer's Cafe 367, Washington street.

TIMES! the "Isolated Gems" is over, and we are ready on time settle down and make up our minds to stay for—Horace Greeley, Governor with Ernest Government, or Gen. Grant's Rum Dealy, Brick Pomeroy, Dent & Co.

DR J. H. VINCENT, D. D. will preach in the Methodist Church of this city next Sabbath, at 10 A. M. and 7½ P. M. As the Doctor has returned from Europe, his many friends will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

THE station of all Democratic voters of Bound Brook will be held at the old Red Store, a Times' Meeting, to be held in the Club Room on Front Street, opposite Somerset, on Friday evening next. Let there be a full attendance.

In no know cheap Prints! If not call at the store formerly occupied by J. P. Hartpence & Co., on 2nd Street, and make his acquaintance. He has on hand a large stock of goods, to fit out at fabulously low prices.

THE Democrats of Scotch Plains met pursuant a spot that Mr. Williams, news agent of this on now sold but five Tribunes where he sold to some of the same paper before Mr. Beach's visit to Scotch Plains (?). We are amazed to learn Williams that the article in question is a misstatement So much for the veracity of the Times.

BRIDGES.—The Seventh Day Baptist Church was opened for public worship evening by the organization of the Church of Holy Communion Episcopal North Plainfield. That parish is a very flourishing condition, and will continue Sunday evening services at the above named Church until further notice. Hour of service 7½ P. M.

OUR neighbors of the *Times* say we "seceded from it being a 'moral paper.'" Beg pardon we only said you "pretended" to have such paper. We are well aware that it would be telling a "story" on our part should we assert such a thing, because every edition of the *Times* would disprove such an assertion.

The two supposition I advanced in order to disprove it.

READ the advertisement of Jas. Marshall & Co., Clothiers, Somerville, Newark, N. J. They have just finished fitting up their store, and are now in front and making other alterations. The store, is now divided into three departments. On the first floor may be found a large assortment of Clothing for Men and Boys, selling in the Store, on the second floor is the Tailor's and Boys department, to which particular attention is paid; on the third floor is the Furnishing department, where a call may be made from one of the largest assortment of fine goods to be found in the county. Their prices are as low as those of any other house in the State, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A Change for the Better.

S. S. Vermeule, the clothier, is about moving from his present store in Marsh's Block, to the new one next to M. Vermeule's Hat Store, which is being fitted up expressly for him. He will be a few days open with a full line of their fall goods.

A Military Company.

Has recently been organized in this City, the officers of which are as follows: Captain, John Cheshire; 1st Lieut., R. R. Davis; 2nd Lieut., R. R. Schooley; 1st Sergeant, Wm. V. B. Ayres; 2nd Sergeant, Wm. Cox; 3rd Sergt. The organization has already some 50 members enrolled. The meetings of the company are held every Tuesday evening, in the hall over the Post Office.

Trotting.

Lovell, of Orange, will be matched to beat time will be a Grand Trot on the Fair Ground of the Union and Middlesex County Mutual Agricultural Association, on Wednesday next, 11th inst. There good horses are entered: Jimmy Foss, Orlando, (formerly Black Crook) and Jude Brickshaw. The trot is for a purse of $250, $150 to first and $100 to second horse. Mile heats—best 2 in 3 to harness.—The trot of the day should prove interesting. The Trot will take place Friday, Sept. 13th.

Query!

Who is responsible for the non-finishing of the Broad Escape, the corner on the Long Pond and Water," or the Lamplighter? The one on Front Street opposite Liberty, has been lighted for six nights past. Upon investigation by citizens, it was discovered that no gas was coming through the pipes to this lamp. What is the matter with it? We have been to the expense of this lamp, and we think we have a right to demand that it be lighted. There also seems to be a general neglect throughout our city regarding the efficiency and insufficiency of the supply of gas. Let the matter be looked after.

County Courts.

Peter C. Cockefoack and Theodore J. Frelinghuysen vs. Peter Jansen from Plainfield on the Supreme Court term of the County Courts.

The Grand Jurors from this City, for the present term, are Levi Hetfield, Jr., Samuel T. Varian and Joseph Myers.

Narrow Escape.

On Saturday last, a daughter [illegible] of Mr. R. C. Ryder, who resides at Short Hills, had a narrow escape from drowning. She was playing on the bank of the pond, and in some manner fell into the water. Her father, who was employed near by, heard her screams and rushed to her assistance, but before he reached her a few minutes more and she would have been drowned. Fortunately, however, a few minutes more serious injury was escaped.

Be Wide!

We would like one more suggest to all those who are contemplating from disease, to call at the store of Wm. Wade, and be convinced that he has a remedy for them. Dr. Jas. has been stopping in Plainfield for several months past and has in eight many wonderful cures by his method of treatment. We have, heretofore, mentioned a number of several patients who have been entirely relieved and benefit from his skill of Dr. Wade. To-day, we are pleased to make mention of the case of several who have tried his treatment and received great benefit therefrom, among them are D. J. Mercer, who has been afflicted for a long time with deafness, his hearing from one ear being entirely gone. Benefited, prevailed on to try the Dr., he did so, and can now hear perfectly well, and is ready at any time to testify to the efficacy of the Dr's. treatment. Mr. Geo. Backus, of this city, has for a long time been suffering from general debility and weakness of the lungs. He has been with Dr. Hyde, his consumption, weakness or feeling like a different person. Trust has been the benefit derived. The Doctor will remain in this city for a short time longer, and we advise all who are desirous to call at his rooms on Front Street, over Smith's Hardware Store, and try for themselves.

Plainfield as an Example.

We give the palm to Plainfield for activity in railroad matters. The citizens of that town long ago entertained the idea of having the railroad elevated, so as to get rid of the dangerous grade crossings. At the last meeting of their council a report was made concerning an interview with President Johnson, who is favorable to the movement, as might naturally be supposed in a man of such progressive views and liberal in his management.—Where can reason printed for a change in Plainfield, however, a Rump exists here.—They have but one road, here we have two, crossing each other with constant danger to trains and individuals. There the town around the depot is not closely built up, here it is. There they have but seven thousand inhabitants, here twenty-five thousand; Plainfield is a quiet country town, Elizabeth a metropolis. We humbly submit, therefore, if our city has not more right to the elevation than the city Plainfield, and should have led in this matter long ago, but as they did not, the best they can do is to follow in the wake of Plainfield without further delay.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. T. F. Baker, was, on Monday evening last, unanimously re-elected one of the Trustees of the School District.

At Beatty's Pharmacy, on Broad Street, may be seen a natural curiosity, which is supposed to be the petrified remains of one of those monstrous mosquitos which invaded Westfield during the "dull season." It is so large as to—well, as large as a mosquito, and the skeleton is in a remarkable state of preservation.

"Friend J. M. C. Marsh," J. C. Heller and Squire Godfrey are doing a thriving business at their respective office on Broad Street.

We hear of a singular circumstance of such unusual occurrence, happening not a hundred miles from Westfield, that we have made up our minds to mention it. Acertain gentleman, whose editor had a subscription to a paper, having remained open for some years. The editor was brought in debt to the other for the sum of some $8, and singular to relate he got his money. Where in the mischief friend [illegible], got that $8 from is a mystery to us. And then to think of Jos making his brags about it too; it is bad enough to take money from an editor without telling every one about it.

The Fall Session of Westfield Public School commenced last Monday under very favorable circumstances, a large number of scholars being in attendance. Mr. Henry E. Hetfield, Principal, assisted by Misses Stryker, Gilman, Macqueid and Gorey. The citizens may congratulate themselves upon securing such efficient teachers.

The meeting called to form a Liberal Republican Club in Westfield on Monday evening last, was responded to. Long before the doors were opened the street opposite Smalley's Hotel was fairly thronged with anxious Greeley and Brownites, all going to one county, to test the strength the Democratic farmer can carry in Westfield. Upon calling the meeting to order, George Woolf was elected President, and Wm. C. Dolton, Secretary. It was then moved that a Greeley and Brown Club should be formed, also the Constitution of the Liberal Republican Club be adopted. The motion was referred to a Committee consisting of E. P. Schooley, George Snyder and George Godfrey. The Club was then formed and the following gentlemen elected officers:

President, John T. Patterson; Vice Presidents, Prof. Anderson; Secretary, Dr. G. R. Jones; Treasurer, Jacob Bonnell; Executive Committee, John T. Patterson, Wm. Cox, V. B. Ayres, E. P. Schooley, Wm. H. Gray, Geo. Woolf. Delegate to Liberal Republican Committee, George Woolf.

The Club then adjourned to meet on Thursday, 5th inst., at which time the Democrats will hold a meeting, where of course will be found all the Liberal Republicans of the township to hear and learn what is to be done to fight under the one General, Horace Greeley and his Adjutant, B. Gratz Brown.

Mrs. Miller, of Cranford, is going to erect a fine house on Prospect Street. Mr. Mapes will also build a fine residence on the same street. Mr. W. Lenox, our popular Real Estate Agent, of Westfield, has sold a building lot on Dudley Avenue, to Mr. Conard, for $2,200, where the owner proposes to erect a fine residence. Mr. Lenox will add a lot to Irving's Addition, Deed and Lumber Dealers, situated on Quimby Street; he has also sold the store, corner of Broad and Quimby Streets, to Mr. Albert C. Reeds, to Charles H. Henderson, of Plainfield, who proposes to make some fine improvements in the same. The old Lentz hotel property on Broad Street, corner of Elm, has passed into the hands of Mr. Lewis Hetfield, of Westfield, who proposes to make some fine improvements in the same. The old Lentz hotel property on Broad Street, corner of Elm, has passed into the hands of Mr. Lewis Hetfield, of Westfield, who proposes to make some fine improvements in the same. The old Lentz hotel property on Broad Street, corner of Elm, has passed into the hands of Mr. Lewis Hetfield, of Westfield, who proposes to make some fine improvements in the same.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING.

Monday Evening, Sept. 2nd, 1872.

Members present, Mayor Stout, Councilmen Hall, Hetfield, Bonnell, Cox and Rogers.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Cottell presented a petition from Mr. Charles Bonnell for the laying out and opening of Elm Street, from Front Street to Second Street, from Front St. to 2nd. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Rogers presented a Gamble Point Bond, for $1,000, which was approved and ordered to be made out. Bond to be made to Frank Gamble's property by John T. Johnson. Signed, Mayor Stout, Attest, Wm. Hagner, Police Justice.

Mr. Cox presented a petition from E. A. Johnson, and others, to compel the removal of a portion of Fences and Ash Pile, and the cutting down of Bank on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, and also to compel the removal of Fence and Ash Pile on the corner of Second and Somerset Streets. Referred to Com. on Streets, to be reported before Thursday 5th, and Plainfield Ave. " " " "

Claims.

By Mr. Cox.

Gas Co., $221.10; D. R. Naylor, Lighting Lamps and Sundries, $18.50; Jas. Leming, $5; L. McVoy repairing house $11.50, By Mr. Hetfield, Police Justice, $41.67; Clerk, $41.67; Sheriff, $97.

By Mr. Rogers.

Jas. Leming, for a flag for excursion; signed by St. Com's; account, $161.23. All of which were referred to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Cottell, Gamble Point bill of City Attorney Hobbed. Referred to Com. on Gamble Point property and Bonds, $50.

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Mr. Cottell presented report of Com. on Ord. Sewer Assessments. Tabled for further action. Also a report in relation to the assessment map of New St. Sewer, said map not showing of the property benefited by said sewer. Report accepted and map referred to surveyor to be corrected.

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By Com., quarterly owners along line of St. Sewer, assessed for the same, to be paid in equal installments with contracting parties to such Sewer, provided the work is properly done, under supervision of the St. Com's., and the city freed from all liability.

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STATE ITEMS.

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Grant powder has been introduced into Bergen, N. J., being used for blasting rocks on the line of the Erie Railroad. It is a kind of fog, and is found to be safer than black powder, throwing the rocks less and accomplishing more work. It is also said to be unaffected against it at first and the dynamite was subject to ridicule for wasting on its use; but it effected enough to prove that the more popularized are compelled to acknowledge it is a powerful agent. The fact that it will not explode as readily as ordinary powder renders its introduction into general use very desirable.

The New Jersey Central Railroad, at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday last, passed a resolution to build the road from Amboy to Long Branch, immediately if the people along the route subscribe $100,000 to the stock, and $50,000 more if subscribing for the stock. The above company will take $700,000 of the stock themselves, if the people will take $300,000. They also guarantee to pay 7 per cent. per annum on their money, payable every six months. The $300,000 has been divided into 3,000 shares, of $100,000 taken in and about Manasquan, $100,000 in and around Red Bank. Each of these places have provided for their appointment, and Mr. Lewis B. Woolley, of Manasquan, is the active man for Long Branch, from the visitors and cottagers of about $60,000, leaving the balance to be raised by the citizens.

The Resolutes of Elizabeth defeated the State of Jersey City, on Friday last by a score of 16 to 10.

Mandeville, in Morris county, has been famous for a year past as the center of operations of George Shepherd Page, the advocate of "local option." Mr. Page succeeded, with the aid of Mr. Kiles, in passing the Constitutional option bill, which, Madison being the principal town, affected the business of the hotel there, one of those old-fashioned Jersey inns where there is unlimited hospitality and "good cheer," and where the bar is the principal feature. The Waverly House the scene of the present tragedy is near the depot. It is a wooden building with gothic windows, and is at the junction of the square and the road to Newark. The building is owned by Pudister and Brother, the storekeepers, and was for many years occupied by Col. Hunting, who built it and went into the business of real estate agent. When the Pudisters bought it they rented it to Mr. Sandford, well known in Newark as a hotel keeper there. He was a tall, straight, fine looking man, somewhat over sixty years of age. He had a wife and several children, the eldest being Melville, who is at present under arrest for shooting his father.

Mr. Sandford's license came to an end last Spring, and as he could not obtain another he determined to close his place, but was induced to keep it open on a low plan. This was done before the Supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law, which was yet undecided and it is probable will be decided favorably. He was not a drinking man, that is to excess, but on Friday last he visited Newark and it is supposed returned home under the influence of liquor. Between 8 and 10 o'clock he made an attack upon his wife, and it is said knocked her down twice. He had a knife also and when his son interfered made an attack upon him. The son, Melville, succeeded in getting out, and it is supposed in a state of trepidation, or actually under the impression that his life was in danger he drew it and shot his own father.

The noise brought in, not only the occupants of the house, but the neighbors, and the scene was very distressing. The old man lay on the floor in his own blood, and the family were in an agony of mind painful to witness.

Melville Sandford was arrested and sent to Morristown. The wound was in the abdomen. Mr. Sandford lingered until the next day, when he died. His funeral was largely attended.

Beckman's Illustrated Magazine for September is upon our table, and although somewhat late in its arrival, compared to some others, we felt like exclaiming—"The last the best of all the game," as we planked over its pages. A novelty in magazine articles is a sterling address to young men, by Hon. John T. Nixon; an exceedingly entertaining sketch of the quaintest resort in New York, by Karl Kane; a fine poem, and a thrilling short story by Prof. Lockwood, entitled "Snake-Leaf Medicasters." The Editorial Department is varied and interesting. Subscription price to this standard publication $2.50 per year. Address J. A. Beecher, Editor and Publisher, Trenton, New Jersey.

A writer in a New York paper says:—"In a report in the papers of the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, they forbeit a consultation and appointed John A. Dix postmaster of the settlement."

Barnum, the showman, is making arrangements to open Barnum's Museum after the adjournment of the Louisville slide show, for the main tent of his traveling menagerie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Forum.—A place where Watches, Clocks and Jewelry are repaired in a workmanlike manner. Patent Cut Glass, Spectacles, &c., at 2nd Presbyterian Church. Repairing on *Fine Jewelry and French Clocks a specialty.*

Dr. Richau's Golden Remedies.—Unfailingly and sure cure Rheumatism, Scrofula, Nervousness, Debility, Female Weakness, Piles, Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Skin Diseases, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Lungs, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, Headache, Neuralgia, Fever and Ague, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous System, Blood Purifier, Golden Elixir, Golden Pills, Golden Drops, Golden Balsam, Golden Ointment, Golden Plaster, Golden Liniment, Golden Cough Syrup, Golden Tonic, Golden Bitters, Golden Wine, Golden Cordial, Golden Cologne, Golden Hair Dye, Golden Soap, Golden Shampoo, Golden Tooth Powder, Golden Cosmetic, Golden Perfumery, Golden Flavoring Extracts, Golden Baking Powder, Golden Yeast Powder, Golden Blacking, Golden Stove Polish, Golden Glue, Golden Paste, Golden Mucilage, Golden Ink, Golden Pens, Golden Pencils, Golden Rubber Stamps, Golden Stamping Outfits, Golden Printing Presses, Golden Type, Golden Cards, Golden Circulars, Golden Envelopes, Golden Billheads, Golden Letterheads, Golden Notes, Golden Checks, Golden Drafts, Golden Receipts, Golden Bills of Exchange, Golden Bonds, Golden Mortgages, Golden Deeds, Golden Leases, Golden Contracts, Golden Agreements, Golden Wills, Golden Powers of Attorney, Golden Affidavits, Golden Oaths, Golden Subpoenas, Golden Summonses, Golden Writs, Golden Executions, Golden Attachments, Golden Judgments, Golden Decrees, Golden Orders, Golden Injunctions, Golden Mandamuses, Golden Habeas Corpuses, Golden Quo Warrantos, Golden Certiorari, Golden Replevins, Golden Ejectments, Golden Trespasses, Golden Assaults, Golden Batteries, Golden Libels, Golden Slanders, Golden Conspiracies, Golden Forgeries, Golden Perjuries, Golden Bribery, Golden Corruption, Golden Malfeasance, Golden Misfeasance, Golden Nonfeasance, Golden Felonies, Golden Misdemeanors, Golden Crimes, Golden Punishments, Golden Pardons, Golden Reprieves, Golden Commutations, Golden Executions, Golden Hangings, Golden Shootings, Golden Stabbings, Golden Poisonings, Golden Drownings, Golden Burnings, Golden Scaldings, Golden Freezings, Golden Starvings, Golden Deaths, Golden Burials, Golden Resurrections, Golden Judgments, Golden Heavens, Golden Hells, Golden Purgatories, Golden Limbos, Golden Paradises, Golden Angels, Golden Devils, Golden Saints, Golden Sinners, Golden Virtues, Golden Vices, Golden Graces, Golden Disgraces, Golden Honors, Golden Dishonors, Golden Truths, Golden Falsehoods, Golden Lies, Golden Deceptions, Golden Frauds, Golden Swindles, Golden Robberies, Golden Thefts, Golden Larcenies, Golden Burglaries, Golden Arsons, Golden Murders, Golden Manslaughters, Golden Homicides, Golden Suicides, Golden Duels, Golden Challenges, Golden Acceptances, Golden Refusals, Golden Apologies, Golden Explanations, Golden Retractions, Golden Confessions, Golden Denials, Golden Affirmations, Golden Negations, Golden Yeas, Golden Nays, Golden Ayes, Golden Noes, Golden Votes, Golden Elections, Golden Defeats, Golden Victories, Golden Triumphs, Golden Failures, Golden Successes, Golden Losses, Golden Gains, Golden Profits, Golden Interests, Golden Usuries, Golden Principals, Golden Premiums, Golden Discounts, Golden Exchanges, Golden Moneys, Golden Banks, Golden Bankers, Golden Brokers, Golden Stocks

POLITICAL.

FORESTERS READ THIS.

Henry Wilson of Massachusetts is the Administration candidate for Vice President of the United States. Several years ago he was a fanatical member of the Know Nothing party. This is what he said in 1856:

"In the heart of the foreigner beats not a single noble impulse, not one single throb or patriotism! He is an brutal and degraded that he has not sympathy for anything but cabbages and lager beer, potatoes and buttermilk, or some other outlandish dish, fit only for hogs of the street or sewer. All the oaths in the world cannot bind them.

"Some tell me that many foreigners are intelligent men. Intelligent! How in the name of Almighty God can they say it? Look at the Dutchman smoking his pipe, and if you see a ray of intelligence in that dirty idiotic-looking face of his, show it to me.

"We must change the laws of the land and prevent these ignorant, degraded paupers here from voting and holding office. Villians and ruffians who congregate in and around our villages and large cities, and live by stealing and begging from the Americans. Some say they have rights. So they have—the right to live under our laws and till the soil, and do as we bid! They are inferior in intellect and intelligence to the Americans, and they must be and shall be put down and kept down if it has to be done at the point of the bayonet and with powder and lead."

"The time has come when the uniform of the State militia should no longer be disgraced by being seen on the back of a *Catholic Irishman* or an *Infidel Dutchman*." Again "By the light of these burning shanties the Teuton and Celt may read the doom that will overtake them in the attempt to compete with the native born American for political supremacy on the Continent."

THE ANTECEDENTS OF THE TWO CANDIDATES.

Horace Greeley was born to poverty, and educated himself in a printing office. President Grant, fortunate in early patronage, became a cadet at West Point, and was educated at the public expense. One started with nothing but industry and a character; the other started with a military commission. One was trained as a civilian, the other as a soldier. Horace Greeley stood for years a reformer and an abolitionist. President Grant enlisted as a anti-slavery Democrat, and at the election of James Buchanan, forfeited by his vote all the protestations of slavery, including the Dred Scott decision. Horace Greeley from early life was earnest and constant against slavery, full of sympathy with the colored race, and always foremost in the great battle for their rights. President Grant, except as a soldier, stammered by the terrible accident of war, never did anything against slavery nor has he at any time shown any sympathy with the colored race. Horace Greeley honestly desired that the colored citizens should vote, and ably championed impartial suffrage; but President Grant was on the other side.

ANOTHER CONTRAST.

Beyond these contrasts, which are reached, it seems to us, by forgetting that Horace Greeley is a person of large heart and large understanding, trained to the support of human rights, always beneficent with the exception of his error in good cause, and never deterred by opposition or reproach, as when for long years he befriended the Mormons, all of these qualities conspicuous in his life, untiring industry, which leaves no moment without its fruit, abundant political knowledge, acquaintance with history, the instinct and grasp of statesmanship, an amiable nature, a magnanimous soul, and, above all, an honesty which no party name has toughened, and you have a brief portraiture. And these are the antecedents of Horace Greeley. Now of these things appear in the President. His great success in war (through having plenty of soldiers) and the honors he has won cannot change the record of his conduct toward your people, especially in contrast with the lifetime fidelity of his competitor; while there are, unhappily, ominous facts showing that the re-election of the present President would encourage him in his plans he cares nothing for the colored race.

The "Old White Hat" is the name of a Greeley campaign paper just started at Port Huron, Mich. .

Cheering news from Maine. Steady growth of Liberal sentiment everywhere. Gathmann and the whole ticket triumphant. Blaine on the anxious seat. The Administration Arithmetic is out with columns of figures. The party of "addition, Division, and Silence" not a great store by their Arithmetic man.

The Republican organs throughout the country are in ecstacies at hearing their (by valiant deeds in breaking up the Tammany Ring. They are singularly reticent as to the character of the Democratic Legislature of New York, which proved to be one of the most corrupt Legislatures that unfortunate Commonwealth was ever cursed with. This is where the "silence" comes in.

One of the advantages of the present rule in the South appears to be the cost of collecting the revenue. In Illinois it cost two and in New York it costs three cents to collect a dollar; but in North Carolina it costs ten cents, in South Carolina eighteen cents, in Texas twenty-four cents, and in Arkansas twenty-seven cents to collect a dollar. This is one of the financial felicities of the carpet-bag dynasty.

The Administration organs and orators try to make a vast deal of capital out of Mr. Greeley's editorials for the last twenty-five years. Mr. Greeley has been in the habit of printing his opinions upon current matters and important questions every morning for thirty years. That in some instances he was mistaken merely proves that he is human. That his opinions were usually sound and have had the sanction of history proves the sagacity of the man. Suppose Gen. Grant had printed his opinions every morning!

The statement of the Philadelphia papers that Senator Stockton of New Jersey was present at the Long Branch "Straight-out" meeting is denied, by authority, by *The Trenton True American*. There is also some anxiety to know what Wilson Parry is, who pretends to represent New Jersey in that convention. Truly, the "Straight-out" movement appears to be "founded in delusion and confusion of existence," and when you attempt to put your finger on them they are not there. What fond, for shivering reflection is there in the thought that the Louisville Convention may be a gathering of phantoms—a dim mirage, with shapes of men long dead and passed beyond our ken!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For President,
Horace Greeley.
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
B. Gratz Brown.
OF MISSOURI.

Third District Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic of the several counties of the district entitled to the congressional representation in the convention as they were formerly constituted, the democratic voters qualified to vote at the general election, will assemble in delegate convention:

The Democratic electors of the Third congressional district, consisting of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean, will meet in their respective township and ward primary meetings on Saturday, the 14th day of September, next, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and choosing delegates to a district convention, to be held at Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, on the 18th day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the Congress of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every one hundred votes, and one for every fraction exceeding fifty votes cast at the last general election.

WM. P. MCDONALD, Chairman.
A. T. DISBROW, Secretary.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

There will be a full and important meeting of the Democratic Club, this (Friday) night held at the Club Room on Front Street, opposite Somerset, on FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the "Peter Zeid Democratic Association." Let there be a full attendance.

By order of THE PRESIDENT.
W. L. PRICE, Secretary.

SAFE CANDIDATES.

The importance of selecting the right kind of candidates for public offices can not be too much stated by the people. It applies to every official position, but to none more than those of a law-making character, municipal, State, Legislative or Congressional.

The primary qualifications for such nominees should be:

Rightful appreciation of and earnest application to every duty.

Personal integrity that will make corrupt jobbery an impossibility.

A man possessing these virtues and actively employing them, will prove an honest and faithful representative of the people, no matter what his views may be on particular questions; and the man who does not possess and employ, will be a dangerous and disreputable public servant.

We repeat that too much caution cannot be exercised by all parties in the selection of candidates. Carelessness in that respect has cost the tax payers a vast amount of money and the good name of possibly honest men.

It is time that public sentiment interfered for the public good in both nominating and voting. The men who send us to Congress and State Legislatures *for the purpose of making money* should be avoided. Statute rags at home, and scoundrels pay those who can obtain that title to Ability, Honesty, Virtue and Honesty.

FOREIGNERS READ THIS.

For the edification of that "Another Grant Irishman," whose communication appeared in the Town Topics of last week, we make room for the following advertisement which appeared in the Boston (Mass) *Post* of Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1872:

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, as Secret Service; is a native of Boston, Aug. 30th, 1872.

Hon. Henry Wilson:

Sir: If you wish to refresh your memory in relation to your connection with the Know Nothing party of 1854-56, you can do so by calling at 51 Bromfield street, Boston, where you will find the gentleman who administered the oath, and the native town of Natick, and the residence of the Know Nothing Order, and who was at your home the same night that you took the obligation.

Respectfully yours,
W. F. CHERRINGTON.

By every consideration of right, the next nomination for Congress from this District belongs to Union County, which has never yet enjoyed such an honor. The claims of Union in this respect are so plainly just that we think Monmouth and Middlesex will at once cheerfully acquiesce that the candidate must be taken from her territory.

The straight-outs have been to Louisville, heard music by Cameron's band, and from thence departed, after nominating Gratz Brown for Vice President, to whom decline they won't accept. The grand affair has ended in smoke, the hard blows fire leaves no trace of warmth, the "Burr is dead and Duncan" treads his halls alone.

The Presidential contest will soon be at fever heat. Our advice to all is keep cool, argue coolly. If a Grant man shows signs of hydrophobia give him an iced soda. If an admirer of Greeley loses his temper prescribe at once a bowl of sweet milk. Keep cool!

Rowing in the same Radical boat:—The man (General Dix, of New York) who ordered that the first to haul down the American flag should be shot, and that other event (F. J. Moses, of South Carolina) who hauled down the American flag at Fort Sumter.

Maine has been carried by the Republicans. Who would have believed such a thing possible! The only correspondence we can find, in which it is said that it is stated the "Dutch once took Holland."

It is highly important that the Democratic Congressional Convention called to meet at New Brunswick, 25th inst., should place before the people a strong candidate—one that will poll the solid vote.

Both candidates for Governor in New York, Kernan and Dix, are gentlemen of unquestioned character and ability.—"When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war."

There was a brilliant torch-light procession of Grant men in Plainfield last Thursday night. They came from afar, How many did they convert from the Greeley side?

Vividly does the logic of the colored preacher seem to apply to the Democracy who expect raffle for dey are not going to be disqualified."

Gideon J. Pillow of rebel recollection, supports Grant. How does the Forking mid endorse Gamaliel Motley.

Republicans are fast becoming liberals.

AGAIN!

The Rev'd D. E Maxson, D.D., favors the community in last week's Courier Times with a series of communications, in which he endeavors to discuss the old questions of the past over again. It seems a peculiarity of a Great orator or writer, that by no possibility can you get him into a discussion of the present, or the future. He insists upon digging in the graves of questions that have long since been buried; and will not be content unless he can exhume the pallid and decaying corpses and set them up to be gazed at as though they were living. The Rev'd D. E. Maxson, D.D., goes over the whole question of Slavery. Would he not like to discuss Washington's conduct at the battle of Monmouth? It would be quite as interesting, and as little to the point as the other. Slavery is dead, and cannot be resurrected at any man's bidding. The negro is free and votes as a citizen, and no man can gainsay, if he would, his right to freedom and the elective franchise. If the Rev'd gentleman says any of the course of the Democratic party in relation to slavery were true—and it is mainly false—it is of no consequence, as understood it is perfectly consistent with good citizenship, as well as good faith, that one should seriously oppose the measures of a law, and yet as heartily support it after it has become a law. If he cannot rise to this level, he has much to learn of his duty as a citizen. The Rev. D. E. Maxson, D. D., is as ridiculous in his history as in his charges against the Democratic party. He says it was a Democratic band that whirred its bloody challenge against Sumpter, and a Democratic President who said, "he found no power in the Government to answer it." Fort Sumpter was fired upon April 9th, 1861, and Mr. Lincoln was President at that time. The Rev. D. E. Maxson, D. D., says: "The reconstruction acts of the Republican party will stand the test of time as the highest type of philanthropy and masterly statesmanship." Let the world be judged of by its fruit. In South Carolina we see that fruit in its greatest perfection.—There, intelligence and property are put completely at the mercy of ignorance and vagrancy. We find power solely in the hands of those who openly and shamelessly sell their votes, as Legislators, to the highest bidder. We have of late been accustomed to regard Boss Tweed as the highest type of rogue, but he is a paragon of modest virtue when brought into comparison with these. Tweed robbed the people, but he made pretense of honesty: these thieves make none.—His villainies were deeds done in the dark: these unblushingly flaunt themselves in the open day. In the Republican Convention lately held in that unhappy State, we saw the delegates exposing each other's rascality and venality, until, as has been said, "neither left the other a rag to cover his moral leprosy;" and nominating for the Governorship the man who whirred the bloody challenge" and pulled down the flag at Fort Sumpter. Then a bolter's Convention denouncing the crimes of those comprising the first; and both conventions filled with burrah for Grant; and to bring about such a chaos of moral rottenness is the "highest type of philanthropy and masterly statesmanship." Doctor Maxson knows better.

The Rev. D. E. Maxson, D. D., seems only to remember that the colored man exists in the South. He forgets that there are white men to be enfranchised.—He would continue to expend all his philanthropy and statesmanship (as his party has done for the past seven years) upon the former, and leave their basis only to be imposed upon by the latter. Such a course would be both arbitrary and unjust,

CITY AND STATE.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST may hereafter be obtained of Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office, and Carney & Keller, at Frankfurt's Music Store. News Agents, &c.

Brevities.

Mr. John Pitman's has been appointed by the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ackerman.

Miss Kate L. Rowinson will give lessons in Drawing to a limited number of pupils. See Advertisement.

Crescent Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, transacted their regular communication on last Tuesday evening.

Drill for the Third Congressional District Convention, to be held at New Brunswick, on Sept. 19th, will be found in another column, by the "Excelsior Club," will give a grand ball at Lyon's Hall, Monday evening, September 23d.

Essex Engine Co., No. 3, will hold their first annual Re-Union at Smith's Hall, Orange, on Thursday evening, Oct. 3rd.

The horses are making extensive preparations for their Annual Parade which occurs on Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

The rest on the Fair Grounds this (Wednesday) afternoon was attended by a large concourse of people. The race was won by Childs' b. h. Jesse straight heats.

Attention, attend the meeting called to be held at the Club Rooms over S. S. Vernoy's's Clothing Store, opposite Somerset Street, next Friday evening.

Very ably completed, we think the front of Vanhorn's building, on West Street, which is now being put up by our city. Mr. Vanhorn's building is temporarily located on 2nd Street, next to the Congregational Church.

Consolation from what was consoled to be merely the burning of some large buildings in the neighborhood of Rock Avenue, on Friday last, was caused by the burning of a big pile of brush on the farm of Abraham Cozel, between this city and Dunellen.

The report that Dr. Thos. Hyde has gone out of town to stump New Market for either Governor or Grant, is untrue. He may still be found at his rooms over Smith's Hardware Store.

At the store of N. Rogers & Son, corner of Second Street and Madison Avenue, may be found a full line selection of Groceries, Fruits, &c. Low Prices and a Good Article are the motto of this firm. Call and examine their stock.

A First and Pillow Case Party was given at the Park House, on Monday night last. Rue was furnished by Graffulard New York. Dancing continued till half-past five. A number of persons from New York and Brooklyn were present. The occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure.

On No. Times, we will be left high and dry with our friends at the White House, after November, and you and your small party of political friends at the Continental will be left out on in the wet, to float around like wreckless floatings on a ship; you won't even need a pocket handkerchief to keep your eyes dry.

The presidential friend, H. A. H. Martin, is now asking our citizens "to pay up," their due. The Dr. has our sympathies for the "grubbing." He will have to encounter from the few who owe so much property being sold here to pay a small cover on the same. Soon to tax payers will be found in another column.

A man attached to a carriage, took fright at the smoke of a locomotive at the depot Monday morning, and before he could get control him, he had run into a planing mill at the corner of North Avenue and Cherry Street, "bonding" one of the hind wheels and axle. The driver of the plaining mill spread out amidst the horses by the head, the horse's runaway.

Editor's Magazine for October.—Cool weather is at hand, consequently, people begin to think of fire fuel and winter comforts. Such being the case, we can commend Editor's Magazine to us just what is wanted by the community. It is a mind well calculated to please all tastes and ages. It is full of good and well published matter, of its kind in the country, and receives higher praise as the kindly of its patronage, who are rewarded by the merit and low rate of the same. It is only 15 cents single copy or $1.50 per year. Address Thomas & Talbot, 63 Canyon Street, Boston.

Harvest Home.

Tuesday last was a great day for the Grant & Wilson colored brethren in Plainfield, the occasion being a grand "Harvest Home," held at Vail's Grove, in the evening; all hands, white and colored, favorable to Grant or his party's money, wound up with a grand torch-light procession. At the City Hall, addresses were delivered by the Hon. Thomas Dudley of the colored Lemuel. Henry H. Garnett and Mr. Pinkney Lee. After which a grand "Hop" was held in rooms of Flagg's Building, last up until morning. Delegations were present from Elizabeth, Somerville and Dunellen. About half-past ten o'clock, while the processions were gathered in Front of the Grant & Wilson Headquarters, preparatory to the departure of the Elizabeth delegation, an alarm of fire was given, which brought out the whole department. Rumor has it that the loyal tyke of horses which were stored against a tent in the rear of the row of real estate offices opposite the depot, and but for its early discovery, the fire then started, would have caused a great deal of damage to the row. No fence were extinguished without the aid of the department.

Odd Fellowship.

Last Monday night was a perfect gala night for the young lodge. It was the first initiation night since the reinstatement of the lodge, and there were seven candidates in waiting. This was one of the most prominent of our place—initiated into the mysteries of odd fellowship. The lodge have most beautiful rooms, and thus were prepared for the work. The Plainfield Hall was crowded to suffocation, there being nearly one hundred members present from abroad. Representatives from Central Lodge of Jersey City, Lemuel and Franklin Lodges of Elizabeth, and Friendship and Union Lodges of Newark were already represented. The Newark Lodge No. 2 had sent Brother Wilson who performed the duty of conductor in the 3 x 7 work admirably. In fact the whole work was performed in the most masterly manner, and we doubt if there is to be found a lodge organization where every officer is more thoroughly posted in his duty. Brothers Cheesman and Brother Cooke of Newark, both of whom were formerly of Plainfield and members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 27, Brothers of Newark, made short but appropriate addresses. Brother Cooke, of Newark, made a happy hit in his remarks, while Brother Hagen of this place gave excellent sketch of the history of the first Odd Fellowship in general.

Fear is determined not to be outdone by any of his companions. The attention of the ladies is called to the following, which will explain itself.

To all Fair Contestants:

Dear Sir:

We have appointed Mr. R. C. Peck, of your City, a regularly authorized agent for the sale of our patterns, &c., who has arranged for a public exhibition of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. He will be supplied from time to time, with all the patterns in their appointment. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Dickerson.

On the hand-bills advertising a Grand Ball, to-day raising by the Grant & Wilson party at Westfield, on Thursday last, it is stated that the "Plainfield Band" would be present. We are informed by the leader of the "Plainfield Silver Cornet Band" that he has not been asked by his organization being present at such a meeting. Probably the drum-corps of the "Guards" were dubbed the "Plainfield Band" for the occasion.

We advise our readers who wish to be agreeably entertained to attend the Bowling to be given to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the Park House, on 7th. Street. The reader, Mr. Fred. Taylor, is a most highly accomplished An "Evening with Dickens" is his subject.

Pigeon Shooting Match.

On Friday next, the 13th inst., a pigeon shooting match at Mellick's Hotel, Dunellen, between two amateur sportsmen from this city for $50 a side. Over 200 pigeons have been procured for the occasion, and all lovers of sport will be present. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Fit 'Em.

Our worthy lamplighter feels kind o' "perky" like, because we have "seen fit" to tell the people about the moonlighting of a street lamp. He wants to know how we can expect a lamp to be lighted when it don't get gas goes through the pipes? That's just exactly what we want to know, and the sooner the problem is solved, friend, the better it will be for both the public. All we ask is—"let us have light."

Strayed Away.

Friday evening last, as a son of Mr. John Roselle, was driving along by the residence of Mr. Roorp, on the outskirts of the city, he discovered a small child, about five years old, plodding along the road, who evidently had lost his way. He was taken into the carriage and brought to the residence of Mr. Roselle, where after feeding, it could tell by whom it belonged. Its name was Lizzie Snyder, about seven years of age, and lived with her parents on the Somerset road, about two miles from this city. Mr. Roselle, after a short ride, succeeded in finding the parents, to full astray, without the family of Mr. Snyder missing any one to his place of residence or name of parents. Upon questioning, however, the little father enquired for "papa," and by that of questioning it was ascertained that he was the son of Mr. Henry Hand, who resides on East Street, above Washington. The little fellow will started for his father's blacksmith shop, corner of 3rd and Church Streets, and missed on the way, had wandered on until picked up as above stated, nearly two miles from his home.

The City Courts.

Before Justice Gaskill.

The City Treasurer of the City of Plainfield vs. Franklin Sickles.—This was a suit before the City Judge, Saturday, Sept. 3rd, June Gilbertin complaining against Frederick Sickles for selling liquor without a license. On Sept. 3rd, the parties appeared before Judge Van Dyne, when E. P. Gard, counsel for defendant, demanded a non-suit for the intent on the ground that the name of his client was not spelled right in the summons, it being spelled Sickles instead of Sickels, as it should be. A jury was also demanded and denied. The plaintiff's counsel then moved to amend the complaint by striking out the word "Sickles" and inserting "Sickels," which a trial was had, Judge Van Dyne reserving his decision until Monday, 9th inst., when he rendered the following decision:—"In this case there would be a judgment for the defendant. My decision is based on the ground that I regard the testimony given by defendant to be more credible than that given by the prosecution."

The Heated Term.

We last week announced that we supposed the "heated term" was over. Readers, we are sorry to announce that it is "coming on" with the thermometer ranging among the 90's. About half-past three, however, a grateful shower passed over the city, which was a welcome instead of a terror, as that of having the dust. The shower was accompanied by a high wind, which did considerable damage by uprooting trees, &c. A large barn situated just east of Fremont, and Mr. Mellick's residence was leveled to the ground by the wind. The center of the shower seemed to extend only over this city, as at Middle Brook there was but little of a shower, and but a few drops of rain fell at all. At Elizabeth, about six o'clock, one of the severest showers swept over the city, that has been experienced there for years. The rain descended in torrents, and was followed by terrific thunder and lightning. Several buildings were struck by the electric fluid, and the roads and railroad tracks were washed out by the heavy rain. The Central Market was on the sale, and those gathering, lay with a token of horses when the storm commenced. Young Lemuel Smith, aged about 16 years of age, was killed by the lightning. The horse of the boy and he had his shelter to pacify the animals. He had scarcely made his exit when the lightning struck the boy, and in the twinkling of an eye his life was extinct. Another boy, by the name of Young Martz had a narrow escape.

Thousands of Boys in Blue.

The Elizabeth Journal, (which had a "reporter" here on the occasion of the great "Harvest Home" last week) says that there were "thousands of boys in blue" in line marching to the tune of freedom." In Plainfield that night, and that "the streets around the Grand Hotel on the corner of Cherry and Front Streets were crowded with boys in blue." Now we have no objection to the "boys in blue" of any man's voice, listening to the words of "wisdom" from the colored orators. My! what keen perceptive organs that man must have who can see "thousands of boys in blue" in a crowd of 1,000 people. Why, we could imagine from reading the article in the Journal that there were more than one half in the line, but such is not the case. Of the 1,000 that had gathered together, not a colored band (7) from Somerville. And then those "thousands of boys in "gallon." Now, Mr. Journal, be considerate. You must think full well of your readers in the procession of boys there no less than 1,500 were in full uniform and bore torches. Now how does that agree with another part of your article where you say that "thousands of the different organizations, with the number of men contained in each, which were in line that night? Why they shot up just exactly 961, and any unbiased person who would count the men could tell just as well as those figures are too high by 300. Your "reporter" says: "there was but one brass band to the whole grand affair, and that was the Somerville band, which discoursed excellent music." Now we have been informed that there were two brass bands present, and we have no doubt but what the Somerville band did discourse excellent music, but we have been informed that the band that was engaged to play for the occasion was the Plainfield Silver Cornet Band, and that they were followed by the remains of the City Guards, gotten together and tent up because they were not. Now we have no kind of a "spite" against the Journal, but cannot be but one of "friend" to it, and we did learn that he put every well-informed, and just had to open a bit of humble advice to the Journal, and that is to refrain to the good for by some. By the way, you don't say anything about that "little fire" that was started that night. Probably your "reporter" left as an early train.

Democratic Primaries.

At the Democratic primary meeting held in the Common Council Room, City Hall, this city, Saturday evening, the following named were appointed delegates to attend the Middlesex County Convention to be held at Trenton, Wednesday, Sept. 11th: Levi Hetfield, R. D. Mandeville, Wm. Hagen, Jr., Peter Q. Force, A. R. Nichell. The delegates were instructed to go unpledged. Upon motion it was

Resolved, That three Inspectors of Election for Plainfield Township be elected, and that at the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, delegates shall be by ballot, the ballot to remain open from 8 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

Messrs Isaac Kirkbride, Wm. T. Force and John G. Yeoman were then elected inspectors, after which the meeting adjourned to Friday evening next, to complete the organization of the Democratic Association of Plainfield.

At a meeting held by the Democracy at Dunlet's Hotel, North Plainfield, Saturday, the 7th inst., to appoint delegates to attend Democratic State Convention at Trenton, on Wednesday, September 11th, (to-day) Elisha Cargill, Esq., was appointed delegate and Peter Q. Force, Alternate. David L. Robinson was chairman and S. Lester Horton, secretary of the meeting.

The Democrats of Westfield held their primary meeting to appoint delegates to the State Convention, on Thursday last at 7 o'clock. They followed the plan proposed by the County Executive Committee, that of electing delegates by ballot, the polls to remain open from 8 to 9 P. M. Wm. H. Clark, Jr., H. E. Bundy and Geo. Scranton were elected delegates, and Geo. Godfrey, J. M. C. Marsh and Wm. Cogar inspectors of primary elections.

Liberal Republican Primaries.

At the primary meeting of the Liberal Republicans of this city, held at Vinal's Real Estate Room, Thursday evening last, the following named gentlemen were elected as Delegates to attend the Liberal Republican State Convention at Trenton, Wednesday, September 11th: Dr. J. C. Seigfried, Wm. B. Maxson, Wm. Hine, A. Vanderbeek, N. W. Pike, and Peter Schenck as alternate. The Ex-Democrat and Republican delegates, Wm. Woodford and Geo. Wood and G. M. Beatty, M. D.

The young ladies are becoming so active under that hop per privileges that it has been found necessary to buckle ribbons in the middle of the lake in order to hold them, should they undertake to fly.

Harlan Township Primary Meeting.

The Democracy of the new and strongly Democratic township of Harlan, Middlesex county, had a large turn-out at their primary meeting, last in Metuchen on Friday evening, last, to appoint delegates to the State, Congressional and other Conventions. Luther Jackson Bogart of Bonhamtown, was elected chairman, and Wm. A. Lane of Metuchin, secretary. The delegates were elected by ballot, with as follows result:

STATE CONVENTION—Theodore A. Wood, Mahlon Sayr, J. Lemuelson, Edward Davis.

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ASSEMBLY CONVENTION—Furman Martin, Erastus B. Tappen, Alexander Campbell, R. W. Woods.

If it was intended to organize a Democratic Club, and the following committee appointed to call a meeting for that purpose: Josephus Shann, Luke J. Tappen, Wm. A. Lane.

Resolved, That the Democracy be requested from the Liberal Republicans, and the following committee of conference appointed: H. P. Conover, Wm. Hagen, Jr., Geo. S. Runyon, Manning Freeman, Erastus H. Tappen.

After remarks by Mr. Shann, urging organization and co-operation with the Democracy in the present corrupt and Anti-Democratic Administration, the meeting adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9TH, 1872.

Members present except the President. Mr. Cowperthwait in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Rapp presented a petition from R. H. Cook and others for the widening of Cherry St. from both Ave. to 7th St. Referred to Com. on St.

Mr. Ale presented a Communication from W. F. Grey and others against granting petition of Geo. Miller for license to keep an inn or tavern. Read and ordered filed.

Mr. Hoyer presented bill of W. L. Force & Bro., $26.50 for printing. Referred to Com. on Claims.

Mr. Ale from Com. on License presented the following report:

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 9th, 1872.

Your Com to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Miller have on hes and Towns where he now resides to us city, respectfully submit the following:

Having carefully examined the State Law, City Ordinances, and petitions in favor of and against the granting of the license requested, we find that the petitioner has not complied with the requirements of the law in relation to the granting of licenses, in that he has not procured the consent of the owners of the property on the street on which he intends to locate his tavern, as is required by the law, and therefore, we do not recommend that the license be granted, for the law does not contemplate, as it would seem encourage trafficking, as, which it has been in this city for a number of years, to the great injury of the community at large, and the peace and quiet of the residents in the neighborhood in particular, your Committee would therefore recommend that the petition be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALLEN,
H. VAN DER VEER,
E. CASE.
Com.

Report adopted.

Mr. Ale from Com. on Salaries reported on claim of Annanias Hubbard for services, recommending $100 as the amount to be paid. Report received and claim ordered to be paid.

Mr. Rapp from Com. on Sts. reported on petition of Reuben Runyon for laying out 15th St., and recommended that the same be granted, and for laying out of said St. Ordered to be laid on the table, and that same be advertised in the Constitutionalist and Press, and ordered to 3rd reading. All ayes. Also, in relation to the petition of Reuben Runyon for laying out 15th St., between 2nd and 4th Sts., recommending the same be granted and recommending that notice be given to R. O. Horton, Report received and ordered to 3rd reading. All ayes. Also, in relation to the opening of Park Ave., recommending that Com.'s be discharged from further consideration of the same, and that the City Clerk be instructed to make an estimate of the damages that will be sustained by the City Clerk. Report adopted.

Bills to come up.

Mr. Ale, Finance Com. Com. reported:

Gas Co.	$211 25
Gas Co.	264 65
Gas Co.	41 67
Clerk	41 67
Treasurer	41 67
Collector	41 67

Ordered paid. All ayes.

On motion of Mr. Harper Council proceeded to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Ackerman. Mr. Hoyer recommended Jessee B. Perrine, who received a majority and was declared elected, and Messrs. Harper and Rapp were appointed to notify him of his election.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ord. to amend an Ord. to prohibit the use of fire crackers, which was twice and ordered to 3rd reading. All aye.

Mr. Harper offered a Res. that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers for the purchase of the Gas Works, and that Council proceed to appoint Com'rs to make an estimate and assessment of the damages relative to the opening of Prospect Ave., and that the City Attorney be instructed to notify all owning in the Council Chamber Thursday evening next. Adopted. All ayes. Also, that the Com'rs appointed to estimate proper lines along both sides of Front St., from Green St. to Terrell Road be authorized to perform said duty along both sides of Front St., from Grove St. to Clinton Ave. Adopted. All ayes.

Mr. Rogers offered a Res. that the St. Com'r be authorized to lay a crosswalk at the alley-way leading from Front St. to Union St. near the residence of Hester H. Woodhouse. Adopted. All ayes.

Mr. Cargill offered a Res. that the St. Com'r be authorized to advertise for proposals for grading and flagging all sidewalks that have not been flagged on Front St., from Park Ave. for flagging. Adopted. Also, a Res. that St. Com'r have crosswalks four feet wide laid from the southwest corner of Broadway and 7th St. to the southeast corner of Broadway and Leonard St., and from the southwest corner of Leonard Ave. to northeasterly corner of Crescent Ave. to northeasterly corner of Crescent Ave. and 7th St. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Res. that the Com. on Sts. make a compact with the Telford Paving Co. for paving, curbing and macadamizing Front St. between Park Ave. and Perrine Sts., provided said company will contract to wait for payment of same until assessments are collected. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Harper called up for 2nd reading the Ord. for grading Front St. from Plane to Richmond St. Read and adopted. All aye. Also, the Ord. for grading of Water St. Read and adopted. All aye.

Council then adjourned. Time 9:30.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The regular communications of Aire Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., of Westfield, were commenced last Thursday evening. The lodge is in a highly prosperous condition.

A SINGULAR accident occurred on the Central railroad on Thursday afternoon last, as some laborers were at work on the track, between Westfield and Fanwood. As a loaded gravel train was passing by them, one of the men became detached, jumping the contents on the men. Three of them were rendered insensible from the shock. Dr. Kisch was promptly on the spot, and by the application of the proper remedies restored the unfortunate men to consciousness. They have received no serious injury. Mr. Thomas Reynolds, however, the foreman, was struck by the car, causing a fracture of the thigh. Michael Walsh and Hosea Simpson were also the injured and were attended by Dr. J. S. Martin.

Mr. John Wilson, of Plainfield, is still carting ice from the house of Mason, Clark & Pierson, of Westfield to supply the wants of the citizens of Plainfield. The ice gathered by the above firm is of excellent quality.

Tuesday evening last, there was an attempt at a turn-out of the Grumbles in Westfield, but they were so few that they had to call for help to enlarge their forces from Plainfield, Dunellen and other places. The Grumbles were so poorly represented in Westfield that they were notably ashamed to show themselves on the street, were only swept to watch the procession as they passed by.

A gentleman by the name of John Davidson addressed the colored brethren and a few boys, the whole turnout numbering about one half of which were voters. He eulogized his brothers who went to the war, while he (the speaker) stayed home to pray.

Miss Daisy Cooley has opened a private school for beginners. She has graduated in a high public school the inhabitants of West-field should be glad to have as competent a teacher as she certainly is, to instruct their children. We wish her success. It is needless to give any of Miss Cooley's many references, as every body in Westfield knows and esteems her.

There is some talk in Westfield about a Greeley Meeting and a torch-light procession.

The colored folks will hold a Grand Tea Festival (?) at Acclion Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, on which occasion the Committee pledge themselves to make the occasion pleasant for all who attend. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents.

The great event of the season was the raising of the Grant Banner on Tuesday last. A large pole had been erected opposite the house of Mr. Ferdinand Bonnell, on Elm Street, and the banner was suspended from a rope stretched from said pole to one of the shade trees of the above building. The ceremony of raising the banner in charge were carried out the ultimate would not stand the "pressure" but Johnny knew better, and as "up him went" and "up he stood" and "up he is staying indefinitely; but the prophecy was destined to be fulfilled, and a "smart breeze" catching the banner, down came the chap-pers and banner, and "suspended" the pieces of canvass, under which went up the "boys in blue" and a great deal of English in "yellow" as they marched past in the evening.

We are glad to learn that our worthy friend, W. H. DuBrow is doing a thriving business in the front and floor line, at the store formerly occupied by Dunellen Bros. We wish Mr. DuBrow success.

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POLITICAL.

FOREIGN READ THIS.

Henry Wilson of Massachusetts is the Administration candidate for Vice President of the United States. Several years ago, he was a national member of the Know Nothing party. This is what he said in 1856:

"In the name of the foreigner beats not a single noble impulse, not one single throb of patriotism! He is so brutal and degraded when he has no sympathy for anything but cabbage and sour beer, potatoes and buttermilk, or some other nutritious stuff, as only by hogs of the street or pen." All the cattle in the world cannot bind them.

"Some tell me that many foreigners are intelligent—are, intelligent! How in the name of Almighty God can they say it! I meet at the Dutchman smoking his pipe, and I do not see a ray of intelligence in that dirty idiotic-looking face of his, show it to me.

"We must change the laws of the land and prevent these ignorant, degraded paupers here from voting and holding offices. Villains and ruffians who congregate in and around our villages and large cities, and live by stealing and begging from the Americans. Some say they have rights. So they have—the right to live under our laws and till the soil, and do as we do; but they are indecent in intellect and intelligence to the Americans, and their habits and shabby, pot down and long hair, all the more indecent in the point of the harvest and with powder and ball."

"The time has come when the uniform of the Republican should no longer be disgraced by being worn on the back of a *Catholic Irishman* or an *Infidel Dutchman*." Again: By the light of these burning sentences the Boston and Cob, you read the TRUE Bad will overtake them in the attempt to complete with the native born American for political supremacy on the Continent."

CAMPAIGN CLIPPINGS.

Four Republican members of the last Wisconsin Legislature are stumping for Greeley and Brown. The anti-Grant movement in the West is assuming more force every day.

Between nine hundred and a thousand papers support the Cincinnati nominees, and some of them are the oldest journals in the country.

President Grant has appointed a man named Bowers to one of the public surveyorships in Colorado Territory. The Utica Observer says that although he may go into the office Poor he will no doubt come out rich.

Some Kentucky Democrats lately Kuklaxed a colored Grant man, by raising him money enough to buy him a horse when he had lost several by lightning.—Shanghai.

The chief organs of the Brazil-and-butter Brigade have suddenly dropped that charge of old rye brought against Gen. Grant, and now charge it against Gen. Grant that it would be impossible to invest in the whiskey business against Gen. Grant.

The Democratic papers call the nomination of John A. Dix for Governor of New York a "silver service reform." It will be recollected that while General Dix was Minister to France, he accepted a present in the shape of silver service, from Louis Napoleon, which was valued at $7,000.

General Dix held office under President Pierce as a Democrat, under President Buchanan as a State's Rights man, under President Lincoln as a Union man, under President Johnson as a supporter of "swinging round the circle," and under President Grant as a Republican. In 1848 he ran for Governor of New York as a Free Soiler.

BY AUTHORITY.

[OFFICIAL.]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

List of Acts passed by the Ninety-sixth Legislature of the State of New Jersey, at the session which commenced and was held at the capital of the said State, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the one hundred and seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Chapter 1.—An Act to incorporate the Atlas Fruit Company.

Chapter 2.—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey," approved March 27, 1865.

Chapter 3.—An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Insurance Company," approved March 27, 1865.

Chapter 4.—An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Banking Association," approved March 27, 1865.

Chapter 5.—An Act to incorporate the Central Railroad Company and Building Company.

Chapter 6.—An Act to incorporate the Rockville Fire Insurance Company of New Jersey.

Chapter 7.—An Act to incorporate the United Order of Odd Fellows of New Jersey.

Chapter 8.—An Act to incorporate the Hudson County Fire Insurance Company.

Chapter 9.—An Act to incorporate the West Camden Mutual Loan Association.

Chapter 10.—An Act to incorporate the Union Hall Association of Somerville.

Chapter 11.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," passed March 4, 1830.

Chapter 12.—An Act to incorporate the County Water of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris.

Chapter 13.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Land and Improvement Company," passed April 9, 1867.

Chapter 14.—An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bridge Company.

Chapter 15.—An Act to incorporate the Gloucester County Agricultural Society.

Chapter 16.—An Act to incorporate the Cape May Ferry Steamboat Company.

Chapter 17.—An Act to incorporate the Saddle River Turnpike Company.

Chapter 18.—An Act to incorporate the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Chapter 19.—An Act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Chapter 20.—An Act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New Jersey.

Chapter 21.—An Act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

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POETRY.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
BY KIN. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

It was Saturday night! The busy world
All its cares was putting away,
And I sat musing the children at mother,
To wear on the next Sabbath day.
The baby had only just gone to sleep;
He'd been restless and fretful all day,
But he couldn't be blamed, for I know a tooth
Was trying to push its way through.

My arms they were tired, but Tommie's best pants
Were taken some buttons to add;
Willie's new coat had a rip in the sleeves—
The boys will be coming to that.
The heels of the stockings had all stepped out,
To mend them I couldn't refuse;
For Sunday it was not the children's fault,
Everything to the shoemaker does.

My mending was left till Saturday night,
That's the busy part time!
Had I said the same never a discontent made,
Or not go to church any more.
I'm sorry to see a love of dress down
In Dublin, so young and so small,
But this pattern children of larger growth—
I ought not to wonder at all.

While stitching so fast, I thought how the hours
Of the week had stolen away!
What chances had I brought from the world's great field
To be loaned at the judgment day?
"I must help you for the golden stone,
And from contentedly borrow."
The Lord and the great
Feels not the sorrow that pinch the poor,
Nor guesses that heart the rich man's door,
Intelligence alone can know.

Actual experiment has demonstrated the truth of all this, and the best proof is, "Oh! never let his happiness of" runs the happiest hel: who, for years, faithfully stood by the vale, with a choice free refused, detains the pure pleasures of rural life.

I tell you what parents, there is very few men,
Living or dead, who are more deserving of your pity than Astor, McDonough, Vassar and Peabody; the best of whom was not permitted to see forty years after death, those who have made his despised while living, carried his body around when he was dead for public exhibition. The same was true of President Lincoln, dragged his wife tortured by protest against it. Some of you, who may have envied him his official position, have forgotten, or never knew, the deep sorrow of his noble soul, and the ever responsibility weighing upon him during the war, under which he exclaimed to a friend, "If there is a man out of perdition who suffers more than I do, for God's sake help him." You must remember, my hearers, wealth creates more wants than it supplies, and though its resources may be boundless, yet, when it is limited to enjoyment. Wealth does not recommend us to the favor of God; in Lazarus may obtain lodge of the rules God attaches thereto, by the character of the man to whom he had given it. Wealth is frequently bestowed upon men, to whom the Lord could afford to give nothing better, and many of them do not even make a good use of that, remember, "Much is given, much is required," and every dollar a man gets after having enough to satisfy the reasonable desires of his family, is a talent for which he is accountable.

Adam was the poorest to being independent of any man we ever knew. He had no "corner parlors" to take up his wages so fast as he earned it, but was allowed to make a "deposit" every month, if he wanted to. He never was threatened by his father with being disinherited, unless he married a rich girl. He never had any big brother to divide property with him, and make him do all the chores; nor no big sister, too big to work out, who stayed at home, for him to support, while she left her brother to do the kitchen work, and she in the parlor at the piano, playing, "Who will care for mother now?" Adam never was spanked for letting cold flatirons stand on the stove all day of the week. Adam had no childhood; he was three times seven, right from the start, and never "missed" his mother, because she gave her place to Eve, and to the baby. My hearers, Adam was the only man we ever knew, that was permitted to go into business on his own book account as he was born. He was the very richest man that ever lived, and he died in "Market Garden" that ever was seen; and there was "no lamenting neighbors near," to make a "big funeral," and no "sorrowing widow" that would have had the "inside track" of any one who might try to win him opposition, because he was hard to please or new any needs; his garden "don't fork" every fall, and all he had to do was to gather and market the fruits, and he very soon had help to do that, free of cost.

No man ever started in life with a better chance, in addition to his splendid garden, he had the largest freehold estate of any man living, either before or since his time, and had it all "clear," no judgements, liens or mortgages against it. He was heir of all he surveyed, and more too; and his "rights there was none to dispute." He possessed many other advantages over those who come after him, he never paid taxes. He paid no grocers', doctor's, butcher's or tailors' bills. He could keep no dairy, kept no cow nor a night to, and not keep a hen, nor pay for an egg in all his life. When he built, it cost him nothing for rock foundation or door locks; he never was disturbed by the lightning-rod man, in fact, he was a privileged character, and he never was sold, except the tempt to being independent of any man we ever knew. Yet, it was said of him by his Maker: "It is not good for man to be alone," and accordingly "an help meet" was made up for him, she was knit to him, full grown and accomplished, and finished up in a hurrying, and somewhat "slip shod" manner, and was presented him with bugs, "chignons," "Dunkelflats," waterwheels" or "switches," nor did he ever provoke her, by "staying out late nights" or "all day." He "lived and died" in the "one horse" way, by stepping on her left track and calling it the "trail" still keeping a perfect equal company.

He had no sin or other sickness visited, and a good many years, that might be borne a long ways from being intolerable. After he and "the woman" had been in partnership awhile he "took a notion" to "move," and "pulled up stakes" and "left" for "parts unknown," in which they took fast hold, and grew successfully to give up gardening and take to farming.

Here we say he follows was owing to his wife having taken the lead in the matter, and have blamed her accordingly, as they always do, but he had taken care of that "rib" himself, and he had a right to have followed. The first child was young, and the parents were both advanced in years, and had been married a long time, and were well acquainted with each other, and it is not probable that there was any "new" about either of them to indulge in any "courtship" or "honeymoon," and there is no evidence that there is any evidence, that they ever had any "quarrels" or misunderstanding in the first business ever second either of them to indulge in any

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."
A Week-day Sermon for the People.
BY REV. V. HEWITT.

TEXT.—"God never made an independent man." Sequel for the contrary of the general proposition.

That is so. Hist, there is a good many men, who have made themselves independent; at least, in their own estimation. These never get up and say so to others, but by observation of each other, but what, somewhere, between the time of coming into the world and going out, they have been so far "spoiled" as to be independent.

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preachers or bitter contradictions, perhaps, some of you would do well to remember this fact, even at the expense of forgoing other things. Without doubt, "Adam was a gentleman, one of the olden time," and Milton says Adam called his wife "Daughter of God and man, accomplished Eve." This is good enough, and no slight here we have the venerable pair to deal with filling parents' place.

Nothing is more common than for people to think that wealth secures Independence, and hence, we hear men spoken of as "Independent as Wealth." My hearers, I would give you a possible thing, (which we have shown is not the case,) a rich man in the very last on the calendar, to enjoy that blessing. If any of you doubt my word, try the experiment by "striking fix," stock speculations, or Government swindles, or any other method by which you can make your "pile," and when it is made, you will find a few times you "come down in the hills," such as sleepless nights, days of anxiety, hours of unrest, and distaste for the simple and purer joys of life, and when these things begin to dispense the clouds of ambition and covetousness from your minds, you will come to the conclusion that if a man is worth three or four hundred thousand dollars, he is just about as well off as though he was Rich. I tell you my friends, the Rich man is not half as Independent as

"He that toils has the golden stone,
And lives contentedly between
The cheap and the great,
Feels not the sorrow that pinch the poor,
Nor guesses that heart the rich man's door,
Intelligence alone can know."

Actual experiment has demonstrated the truth of all this, and the best proof is, "Oh! never let his happiness of" runs the happiest hel: who, for years, faithfully stood by the vale, with a choice free refused, detains the pure pleasures of rural life.

I tell you my friends, there is very few men, Living or dead, who are more deserving of your pity than Astor, McDonough, Vassar and Peabody; the best of whom was not permitted to see forty years after death, those who have made his despised while living, carried his body around when he was dead for public exhibition. The same was true of President Lincoln, dragged his wife tortured by protest against it. Some of you, who may have envied him his official position, have forgotten, or never knew, the deep sorrow of his noble soul, and the ever responsibility weighing upon him during the war, under which he exclaimed to a friend, "If there is a man out of perdition who suffers more than I do, for God's sake help him." You must remember, my hearers, wealth creates more wants than it supplies, and though its resources may be boundless, yet, when it is limited to enjoyment. Wealth does not recommend us to the favor of God; in Lazarus may obtain lodge of the rules God attaches thereto, by the character of the man to whom he had given it. Wealth is frequently bestowed upon men, to whom the Lord could afford to give nothing better, and many of them do not even make a good use of that, remember, "Much is given, much is required," and every dollar a man gets after having enough to satisfy the reasonable desires of his family, is a talent for which he is accountable.

Adam came the nearest to being independent of any man we ever knew. He had no "corner parlors" to take up his wages so fast as he earned it, but was allowed to make a "deposit" every month, if he wanted to. He never was threatened by his father with being disinherited, unless he married a rich girl. He never had any big brother to divide property with him, and make him do all the chores; nor no big sister, too big to work out, who stayed at home, for him to support, while she left her brother to do the kitchen work, and she in the parlor at the piano, playing, "Who will care for mother now?" Adam never was spanked for letting cold flatirons stand on the stove all day of the week. Adam had no childhood; he was three times seven, right from the start, and never "missed" his mother, because she gave her place to Eve, and to the baby. My hearers, Adam was the only man we ever knew, that was permitted to go into business on his own book account as he was born. He was the very richest man that ever lived, and he died in "Market Garden" that ever was seen; and there was "no lamenting neighbors near," to make a "big funeral," and no "sorrowing widow" that would have had the "inside track" of any one who might try to win him opposition, because he was hard to please or new any needs; his garden "don't fork" every fall, and all he had to do was to gather and market the fruits, and he very soon had help to do that, free of cost.

No man ever started in life with a better chance, in addition to his splendid garden, he had the largest freehold estate of any man living, either before or since his time, and had it all "clear," no judgements, liens or mortgages against it. He was heir of all he surveyed, and more too; and his "rights there was none to dispute." He possessed many other advantages over those who come after him, he never paid taxes. He paid no grocers', doctor's, butcher's or tailors' bills. He could keep no dairy, kept no cow nor a night to, and not keep a hen, nor pay for an egg in all his life. When he built, it cost him nothing for rock foundation or door locks; he never was disturbed by the lightning-rod man, in fact, he was a privileged character, and he never was sold, except the tempt to being independent of any man we ever knew. Yet, it was said of him by his Maker: "It is not good for man to be alone," and accordingly "an help meet" was made up for him, she was knit to him, full grown and accomplished, and finished up in a hurrying, and somewhat "slip shod" manner, and was presented him with bugs, "chignons," "Dunkelflats," waterwheels" or "switches," nor did he ever provoke her, by "staying out late nights" or "all day." He "lived and died" in the "one horse" way, by stepping on her left track and calling it the "trail" still keeping a perfect equal company.

He had no sin or other sickness visited, and a good many years, that might be borne a long ways from being intolerable. After he and "the woman" had been in partnership awhile he "took a notion" to "move," and "pulled up stakes" and "left" for "parts unknown," in which they took fast hold, and grew successfully to give up gardening and take to farming.

Here we say he follows was owing to his wife having taken the lead in the matter, and have blamed her accordingly, as they always do, but he had taken care of that "rib" himself, and he had a right to have followed. The first child was young, and the parents were both advanced in years, and had been married a long time, and were well acquainted with each other, and it is not probable that there was any "new" about either of them to indulge in any "courtship" or "honeymoon," and there is no evidence that there is any evidence, that they ever had any "quarrels" or misunderstanding in the first business ever second either of them to indulge in any

THE KING AND THE AXES.

According to Jewish and Mohammedan tradition, King Solomon, who was beyond all other men, knew the language of animals, and could talk with the beasts of the field and the birds of the air. One day the king rode out of Jerusalem with a great retinue. An ant-hill lay directly in his path, and Solomon heard the little people talking.

"Here comes the great king," he heard one say. "His footsteres call him wise and just, and merciful, but he is about to ride over us, and crush us without heeding our suffering."

And Solomon told the Queen of Sheba, who rode with him, what the ant said. And the queen made answer, "He is an insolent creature, O king! It is a better fate than he deserves, to be trodden under our feet."

But Solomon said, "It is the part of wisdom to learn of the lowest and weakest." And he commanded his hosts to turn aside and spare the ant-hills.

Then all the creatures marvelled greatly; and the Queen of Sheba bowed her head and said, "Thou art indeed a wise person, king!"

"Now, I know the secret of thy wisdom.—Thou listenest so patiently to the reproaches of the humble as to the flatteries of the great."

CURING A THIEF.

Would you like to know how your grandfather cured a fellow of stealing? Well I'll tell you. A thief entered his house, and was not a natural-born thief. He prized no things so well as the, as he had stolen. Even lastnight, though I would give him a home as long as he lived, if he would go to school, all the rest or two which he would be a half a day trying to abstract from the pantry. Your grandfather like all "old time" doctors, kept a small drug store in one of the out-door of Eli's duty was to dust the bottles and shelves.

"What does white pipe-stems doin' in this exhibit, Mason Jim?" he asked one day of a pupil, who was standing, when intruding eye a box containing articles of phosphate of lime.

"That's pepper candy. Don't touch it, for I'm keeping it for a present to myself Mr. Fair."

"I ain't 'fraid my tooth-ache," said Eli to himself, as he decided to have a stick of that peppered candy before night. His favorite dress coat was an old cloth one, with screwed swallow tails that touched his heels when he walked. Supper over, and the horses stabled for the night, Eli asked leave to go to a neighbor's on family go for an hour or so. The coat was put on, his work duly unplaited, and first he his intention, a piece of the pleasure he duly slipped from the jar and lodged in the end of the coat-tail pocket before he left the house. He started off on a run, but it was not many minutes before he smelt the pepper, and was in some manner mixed into the house with those cherished coat-tails adhere to the waist, his shins badly scorched, and his leg eyes rolling with terror and pain. Words cannot describe the lively performing well of his bizma; he said to me so humbly;

"Dood, Mistis, I'se done stealin' now for either and abbut, amen. Da Debbil himself have for nothing more comfort for me, and brimstone and matches fore I send de Sunday, but when day bust out of my coat-tails, don't know for nothing more moment wrong in he a thief—I now I'se done."

A MODERN SPEECH.

The following is a verbatim report of the speech of an Alabama negro candidate for the Legislature, recently delivered at Lincoln:

"I rise to tell you that I am a candidate for de legislator. My opponent, Sam Harrison, says that I ain't fit to go to de legislator, and he is got no sense.—But I is got more sense dan he is. I has been speechin' for myself now 'bout free weeks, and I has got only upwards of two hundred votes out of de track. He don't mount to a bill of beans no way, and he hain't no combiliss, no how, and therefore I will not any combiliss from dis time forth for Grant.

Grant is gin 'bout as good as lected all ready. All the colored men will vote for Grant, de bad white men will vote for Grant, de ole rebel gemman dat would vote for ole Greeley, de ole rebel Democrat dat wants to put us all back into slavery. You must vote for Grant, he is my friend and false as he is, he is better dan we all upon ole his age. When Grant made de fifteenth amendment to de constitution, he gin us all our rights, and we all had been free and a nation. Now I tells you, if we will 'lect him we will get dat tax and de scale.

De Liberal Republican party am a mist ob de day, and de nose am all turned up your noses. Old Greeley wants to make a homestead and make rebels as good as a black man. I tell you dat is no white man so good as a black man. Dat's nonsense. Dat's why I goes for Grant, 'case de white man talkin' 'bout de 'lected vote. What de 'lected vote? I don't care if old Greeley gets all de 'lected votes, an' I is for Grant, and I tells you dat de white man votes de 'lected vote and all de black man will vote for Grant, and dat is 'bout forty-seven votes to one, and you see, and old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

Howlett, who was standing last in admiration before the cage of the specimen, ejaculated at last as the last lifted its head in its full heighth, "Good gracious! what a neck that would be for a gin each bolt!"

If anybody has any doubts about anything not being used in a newspaper, just let him put something which he would not like to have used in his own paper, in the editorial paper he can find and then he'll see how it is himself.

A good, innocent Philadelphian thinks that newsboys should be soon hanged. He paid four cents for a paper, and when the bo

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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For Vice President:
B. Gratz Brown.
OF MISSOURI.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.
ABRAHAM BROWNING.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
1st Dist.—ROBERT HAMILTON.
2d " —JOHN G. SOBLE.
3d " —CHARLES F. DAYTON.
4th " —CHARLES RICHARDS.
5th " —JOHN E. STILES.
6th " —JOHN R. DUFFY.
7th " —SIDNEY E. MORSE.

Congressional Executive Committee.
7TH District—ROBERT HAMILTON.

Union County Democratic Convention.

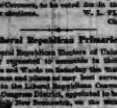
The Democratic voters of the county of Union, are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual places of voting, on Saturday, September 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, County Clerk, Surrogate, Sheriff and Three Freeholders, to be voted for at the General November election.

By order of the County Committee.
NOAH W. PIKE Secretary.

Democratic Primary.

The Democratic Electors of Plainfield Township will hold their Primary Meeting at their Club Room, Front Street, opposite Somerset.

Thursday Evening, September 19th,
At 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Democratic Convention. Election to be by ballot. Polls open from 8 to 9. By order of
PLAINFIELD DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.
W. L. PORTE, Secretary.



GRAND
Greeley and Brown
MASS MEETING.
A GRAND MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
Laing's Hall
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 25th.
Gen. Hiram P. Crozier.
AND
Hon. J. S. Thayer,
will address the meeting. Further particulars will be given by posters.

SLUSHY WEAPONS.

What a sad thing it is for the opponents of Democracy that the Slavery question is forever settled! What heap of political ammunition was spoiled when emancipation transformed the negro slaves into free voting citizens!

We pity our opponents.

No longer can they serve up morning, noon and night, for the purpose of firing the Northern heart on election days, the horrors, awfully pictured, of negro slavery.

No more their criminal accusations against Democratic men and measures of political effect because of a system of domestic servitude, for which the Northern Democracy were as little responsible as the Divan of Turkey, and to meddle with which they had no more legal right than the German King.

Poor fellows.

We wonder if they had anticipated such a loss of party capital, such an explosion of oratorical and editorial thunder, whether they would have loved abolition so fondly.

Well, have our sympathy.

It is sorrowful to contemplate their sacrifice, yet how joyous to handle our guns.

Slavery abolished and the war ended. Was there ever such a rooting of political weapons since the Republic began.

Half Columbia is

GUARD WELL.

It was wise for the Democratic party to accept as it did the three amendments made within the past few years to the Constitution. That sets at rest a disturbing element in the politics of the country, and leaves the way clear for the consideration and adoption of measures calculated to prosper and not agitate.—While we greet as happy omen each attempt to restore this amendments to faithfulness that the Constitution, as it now stands, be rigidly obeyed, not as latitudinarians would construe it, but as the plain letter of the law reads.

The Constitution, as much as ever, decrees the equality of States and the limitation of Federal power. To preserve intact those guarantees of public and personal safety, has been from the very foundation of our Republic, the object of foremost aim and effort of Democracy.—Let them be guarded as the rarest of jewels.

THE ADDRESS OF EX-PRESIDENT LAHAR.

Our neighbor, the *Central Times*, has been printing some communications from a correspondent, to which it editorially lended the special attention of its readers. Upon the character of these communications we have taken occasion to comment. All right-minded men will, we think, unite with us in deploring the bitterness with which the campaign is being conducted. We have endeavored to avoid it, as far as possible; but we regret it more than human if we could sit and quietly endure the shower of calumnious charges and bitter epithets which the Radical press and orators are heaping upon our party and its candidates. In contest with the railing of the correspondent of the Central Times above alluded to, we call the attention of that paper and its correspondent, to the extracts from the Inaugural address of Ex-President Mahan of Oberlin College, printed in another column. At Oberlin, from its foundation, a colored man has always been received on a perfect social equality with a white man. Prior to the war it was almost the only college where it was done. It has been one of the centres of anti-slavery men, then any, we had almost said all others, in the country. For the sake of the principle of equal rights to all, it has endured obloquy, and in certain instances, violence; and its officers for many weary years before the war were harshly entreated, and almost universally condemned. An earnest self-devotion to the interests of the down-trodden and oppressed, has been with them the principle of their lives, and it is with them yet. When such men speak, they speak from an earnest conviction, and their views should be heeded by thinking men; and more especially should they be heeded by those who were anti-slavery men before the war, in days when to be an anti-slavery man meant, to endure and suffer for, and nor profit by, reproach.

The address of President Mahan is an earnest appeal for those kindly feelings which are the only basis for true unity. It is earnestly commended to, and kindly in its tone; and we hope it will be carefully read by all.

Thus it is that the Apostles of freedom in the negro cause are now range themselves upon the Liberal side.

TREMENDOUS GREELEY AND BROWN MASS MEETING AT UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

The greatest political demonstration of the campaign took place on Tuesday evening last, at Union Square, New York, at which it is estimated one hundred thousand persons were present. Stands to the number of seven were erected at suitable distances apart, and were occupied by the most prominent and able speakers of the country, among whom were General Banks, Charles A. Dana, Francis Kernan, Chauncey M. Depew, Walker and Hunter, of Virginia, Saunders, of Maryland, and many other speakers. Powerful Calcium lights illuminated the scene and the constant display of fireworks lent animation to the affair. Referring to the meeting the *Tribune* of Friday last says:

"There were many speakers who rehearsed former glories and memories; many who confined themselves to presenting the faults and follies of the present Administration. These points were applauded decisively received, but the loudest and heartiest cheers were reserved for the orators who spoke in behalf of a true reunion of the States. Now ever the office-holders and the trading politicians may desire to perpetuate for their own selfish purposes the passions and resentments of the war, there is no doubt that the masses are heartily sick of this unclean prolongation of worn-out hates, and cordially desire a frank and generous treatment of the South."

Parades of various political organizations of the city followed the meeting and the whole was considered one of the most enthusiastic meetings since the great national gathering of 1861.

By invitation the Hon. Wm. B. Maxwell, of this City, delivered the opening address at Tammany Hall.

Democratic State Convention.

The most remarkable event, probably, that has occurred in the political history of New Jersey, was that of Thursday last, when the Democrats and Liberal Republicans assembled in separate conventions at Trenton, for the purpose, and the subsequent union of both Unions recently so successfully barring the Presidents of the Democratic conventions in the person of Hon. Andrew Dutcher. A conference committee of one from each county was appointed by each convention, to whom was delegated the power of selecting an electoral ticket for the State of New Jersey. The result of the conference was the following ticket:

At Large—Gen. George B. McClellan, dem.; Abraham Browning, dem.

District—1st, Robert Newell, dem.; 2d, John S. Noble, rep.; 3d, Chas. S. Haverport, rep.; 4th, Chas. Sigerson, dem.; 5th, John Hyle, 5th, dem.; 6th, A. Boppe, rep.; 7th, Sidney H. Berans, dem.

When the name of George B. McClellan was announced, both conventions being then assembled together, the enthusiasm was unprecedented, and it was some time before the reading of the names could be proceeded with, on account of the applause. After the names were announced, each convention ratified the ticket separately, and then jointly by an announcement of resolutions says:

From every part of the packed hall.

Both conventions were largely attended.

Pursuant to a call for a Convention, the Liberal Republicans attended in full force Wednesday, 11th inst, at Trenton, in Washington Hall. At 11 o'clock, and to order by F. A. Snyder, Esq., Jacob R. Freese was nominated for Chairman. A delegate from Essex suggested that J. H. Hutchison had been proposed for such Chairmanship by the State Executive Committee. After considerable discussion it was resolved that the Convention nominate as many Chairmen as they saw fit, when Messrs. Huntoon, Kilpatrick, Savage, Fisher and Engler were named, and the Hon. Jacob R. Freese and Mr. Huntoon was elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Starr, Worthington, Worrill and Marzon were appointed Secretaries *pro tem.*

The Chair appointed as a Committee on Credentials—Messrs. Beasly, Beasley and Hugg.

A Committee on Permanent Organization, composed of one delegate from each county, was appointed.

The Democrats, who were holding a Convention at Taylor's Hall, at this period sent a Committee to say that they appointed a Committee to confer with one that might be appointed by the Liberals. Report was duly received and consent accorded.

Committee on Rules and Conference were appointed, the former, of one member from each Congressional District, the latter, one from each County.

After a session of an hour and a half the Convention adjourned to meet at half past 3, P. M. Upon re-assembling the Committee on Permanent Organizations reported the following: For Chairman, General John Kilpatrick. Vice Presidents—General E. Wright, James Lippincott, Joseph Ward, J. P. Mitchfield, Joseph Wallace, C. D. Knight, Stephen Smith, William C. Alexander, Elmer Beasley, B. D. Barker, P. G. Fisher, J. V. Brown, H. O. Marsh, J. C. Stewart, J. S. Swayze, J. V. Freelander, Mark Lee and Rudolph Rudd. Secretaries—J. B. Wheeler, Edward May and P. A. Basson.

General Kilpatrick on taking the Chair made one of his customary and stirring speeches, in which, as in all of his speeches, not one word of self prevails. Going to the point, he delivered a fitting and true he was—he fully understands that self praise is no recommendation.

A Committee was then introduced from their Democratic brethren, who informed us that a resolution had been passed extending an invitation to the Convention of Liberal Republicans to visit them in a body, which was received with immense enthusiasm and accepted.

Subsequently the Convention returned to their own Hall accompanied by a number of Democrats.

In the evening a mass meeting was held at which time to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown.

Ex-President Mahan's Speech.

Ex-President Mahan of Oberlin College has addressed a letter on the pending campaign and its associations to the Democratic and Liberal Republican papers, from which we extract as follows:

"The ground which we assume is this: That the election of Grant and Wilson is not for the best interests of the country; that the election of Greeley and Brown is for the best interests of the country; that the latter ticket represents the spirit of the divided elections and parties and will secure the unity of the people; that the former ticket represents the history of the conflict, and must lead to the further conflict of sections, and must lead those who cherish kindly sentiments and desire peace to the support of the latter ticket. If this end should be accomplished, we shall have reason to thank God and take courage. If it should not be accomplished, we shall have the satisfaction of having done our duty, and of having left the responsibility of the result where it belongs. I am aware that I am writing to those who are already convinced, and who have made up their minds; but I am writing to the young, the party, the public, and to those who are willing to be convinced, and who have been misled by the misrepresentations of the press. I am aware that I am writing to those who have been educated in the belief that the Democratic party is the party of slavery, and that the Republican party is the party of freedom. Regarding the party of the Democracy as the party of slavery, and the party of the Republicans as the party of freedom, I am with you heart and soul, and I am willing to be counted with you in the future, as I have been in the past, in the support of

CITY AND STATE.

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Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 P. M.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST may hereafter be obtained of Wm. H. Williams, the Post Office, and Carney & Kelley, at Vanderbeck's Music Store, News Agents.

Brevities.

Yet has not heard of Frost. The ladies all say that they can buy cheaper of him on account than at any other in the city, and he means it—he buys and sells for cash.

If you wish a good Oyster Stew go to G. Seidt's Saloon, on Somerset Street, and you all find that Friend George understands how to do up.

The attention of the Democratic voters of Plainfield Township is directed to the call for a Primary Meeting to elect delegates to the County and Congressional Conventions, which will be found in another column.

The 30th Anniversary Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Mulford, took place of their residence on Wednesday evening, 11th inst. It was a most pleasant occasion. May they live to make it many more happy occasions.

S. O. Norris, Esq., will commence excavating on the east bed of Front Street, between Berry and Peace, immediately, for the purpose of macadamizing the same. The Telford system will be the method for the work.

The Press says: "They are opposed to all second forms." Their supporting official ticketing plainly shows how much they are opposed to "immoral forms," and also shows how much morality and truth they are possessed of.

Lovers of ping tobacco will find the genuine navy at Patterson's on Front Street, who has kept on hand all other kinds of chewing or smoking tobaccos, as well as the finest grade of cigars.

The handsomest Brackets to be seen in this City are on the new building of Messrs. Conklin and Bowyer, Front Street. They were made at the Manufactory of C. B. Sayre, corner of Third Street and Madison Avenue.

We visited the best and show shop of Solomon Flagg, corner Front and Church Streets, for after tea, and found him doing even better than he did before he moved. Solomon is to build up trade that will not leave him as long as he remains in the City.

We clip the following from the Elizabeth Journal of September 14th:

"E. Joseph W. Yates was in town. Therefore he is one of the half a dozen Democrats in our vicinities for the Assembly this fall; and if nominated would make a good one. Mr. Yates is personally popular as a reputable citizen and an honorable opponent."

Fresco Flagg's Block the other day was the attracted by the show of machinery in the middle store, and on making the round was met by the gentlemanly in charge, and was charmed and pleased with the exhibition of the system of Meeker Power that we will name. It is something worthy the attention of every farmer and mechanic in the country.

Out of King William's constituents who have stayed to a foreign land, while decreasing (as all that we fear he will never successfully survive) through Cherry St., Monday morning, we were against a party coming up and down, giving himself out of the gutter, exclaimed: "Tish pen's a strange country, don't it?" and for gathering together the remnants of his former personality to gather himself.

A note at M. Vermeule's and an examination of his stock of Hats and Caps will convince the most skeptical, that there is no need of going out of town for anything to his line. He is just laid in a large and handsome assortment of the latest styles, which he is selling at low figures, for cash.

The attention of owners and builders of houses is called to the very large and most assortment of Mantels at Manning & Sons', Ralph's Manufactory, on Second Street. Mr. Manning is in full operation, and is constantly turning out some of the finest pieces of workmanship ever seen in this part of the country.

The Grand Concert to be given at the Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday ev'ng, 24th inst., is eminently worthy the attention of our readers, and we have no doubt will be well attended. The "Star" says: "The choir of this City, under whose auspices it is to be given, is a comparatively new organization, and in deserving of all the assistance that can be rendered it. It is made up of our best vocalists. Their selection of artists is an excellent one. The ability of Mr. Charles Roberts as an Elocutionist is too well known to our readers to require any comment. That of Miss Bulkley, Soprano and Contralto, as also well and favorably known to our citizens; and Mr. Chas. Pinsuti, Tenor, and Mr. C. Lose, Organist, both of New York, need but to be all most skillful masters of their profession. Altogether the programme is one of the best that could be selected.

An Old Relic.

Our highly esteemed and thorough Democratic friend, Nathaniel Potter, of Scotch Plains, has laid upon our table a copy of an Almanac published in the year 1801. It is indeed a rare curiosity, and we propose next week to make a few extracts from its pages.

Greeley and Brown in Plainfield.

Pursuant to notice given, the Democrats of Plainfield Township assembled together at the Grocery & Brown Club House, on Saturday last, and proceeded to complete the organization of the "Plainfield Democratic Association," by electing officers of the same. We are unable to give the names of the officers at this week, as we have not received the minutes of the meeting at this date. The meeting was largely attended and harmonious. Many were present from other parts of the City. After the business of organization was over, it was resolved that the meeting resolve itself into the Greeley & Brown Association, and that all those who were present be declared members of the same, and H. Frost Brown sign their names to the roll. After all names were signed, the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, Sept. 16, at which time a large number of the Democracy and Liberal Republican voters of Plainfield will be present. Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, accepted the chair, as President of the Greeley & Brown Association, and appointed Mr. Wm. H. John G. Voorhees as Secretary. Mr. Maxson upon opening the meeting, made a few remarks, in which he stated that the object of the meeting was to form an Ellwood Georgeman Horace Greeley & Gratz Brown Club, and that the same was for Ellwood Georgeman Horace Greeley & Gratz Brown, and that the same was being formed throughout the country, and especially in Plainfield, and concluded by presenting to the Association the name of Mr. Ellwood Georgeman Horace Greeley & Gratz Brown, as the candidate for the office of Mr. Rock V. Price. The remarks of the gentleman were received with cheers, and loud applause. Judge Benton then made a few remarks, in which he stated that it was a pleasure to him to be present at the meeting, and that he hoped to speak to the people would do so. At the close of the speech 107 names were signed to the roll. A subscription paper was then circulated, and $50.00 was subscribed on the spot. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

Target Practice.

The E. S. Green Guards, of Elizabeth, came to this City on Monday last on a target excursion. The Guards paraded through our streets, and then went to the Fair Ground, where they partook of refreshments at the Fair Ground Hotel, North Plainfield. Their dinner had been provided. They returned home on the 6:00 P. M. train this City.

Fire Department Parade.

The line of march of the Plainfield Fire Department on the occasion of the Annual Parade of the latter of whose and others, at the words of the Company, regarding the appearance of the same in a subsequent issue.

Railroad Elevation.

The Committee of Horses, appointed by the citizens of Plainfield at public meeting assembled last January, to take into consideration the subject of elevating the Railroad track through our City, and which Committee has been subsequently continued in power, reorganized by selecting John W. Harper as Chairman, and James E. Marline, Secretary, and have gone to work.

Three reasons were assigned by the resignation of Messrs. Harper and Young, (now members of Council) and the absence of Mr. Cadmus from the City, were filled, and the Committee now consists of the following gentlemen:

John Mabe, Alfred Barr, Wm. Flagg, John W. Mulvey, Dr. C. H. Sellman, Isaac P. Brown, W. Pangborn, James H. Martine, David C. Green, John B. Brown, Jeremiah Manning.

What is about as fair a representation of *Vox Populi* as could be drawn together. No doubt much practical good will result from the deliberations and conference with the Common Council.

Masonic.

At the annual communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey held at Trenton Wednesday the 11th inst., the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Rt. Rodney, M. E. G. H. P.; W. H. McIlhenny, M. E. D. G. H. P.; G. M. Fox, G. King; F. J. Wisse, G. Scribe; E. Gautier, Jr., G. C. of H.; M. T. Bonnell, G. P. S.; D. V. Palmer, G. R. A. C.; B. Squib, G. M. 3d vail; C. Woodruff, G. M. 2d vail; C. B. Thurston, G. M. 1st vail; J. Sherrill, G. Lecturer.

There were chapters were added to the grand body, which now consists of 75 subordinate chapters, which speaks well for the Royal craft in this State.

Golden Wedding.

On Wednesday evening last, were assembled a large number of relatives and friends of Rev. Reuben T. Hall, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Stephen Dence, Short Hills, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Music, song and dancing served to while away the hours, and at 10 o'clock the wedding cake, bearing the golden effect, was brought in by the assistants. Mrs. Samuel Dewey, of Bergen, N. J.

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[illegible]
And here we come, a joyous throng,
In spite of what you may say
To celebrate your golden day.
Good wives can ever succeed,
Good husbands can ever succeed,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

POLITICAL.

THE TRAITORS AND THE TRUE MEN.

Every Liberal Republican, according to the organs of the White Sulphur party, is now and ever has been a traitor, because, forsooth, he opposes the organization as a matter for compromise, and whose opposition to the Cincinnati platform and ticket, the Democratic party in the past must have had to its chief planks! Thus:

Speaker of the House of Representatives, XXXIVth Congress, Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, XXXIVth Congress, and Chairman Foreign Relations Committee since, Nathaniel P. Banks of Massachusetts.

Chairman of the Foreign Relations committee United States Senate, for many years, Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts.

Chairman of the Judiciary, United States Senate, for many years, Lyman Trumbull of Illinois.

Chairman of Committee on Claims, House of Representatives, ex-Gov. Austin Blair, of Michigan.

Chairman of the Post-Office Committee, House of Representatives, Gen. John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois.

Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, United States Senate, ex-Gov. Wm. Sprague, of Rhode Island.

Member Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate, and since 1860 one of the most successful and valued framers and editors of the Republican party, Maj. Gen. Carl Schurz.

Chairman Public Lands Committee, House of Representatives, XXXVIII and XXXIXth Congress, George W. Julian, of Indiana, before the Civil War, associated with original anti-Slavery abolitionist, son-in-law of Joshua R. Giddings, and one of the founders of the Republican party.

Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, House of Representatives, XXXVIth and XXXVIIth Congress, John Hickman of Pennsylvania.

Governor of Illinois, and former Commander of the Seventeenth Army Corps, Gen. John A. Logan.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, former Governor of Ohio, and Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, one of the founders of the Republican party of the West, David Davis, of Illinois.

Finally, of the five-and wonders who helped organize the Republican party, one is for Grant, one is talking up Pratt in the contest, and the other three are for Greeley; of the Republican orators in the Chicago Convention of 1860, over one-half are already declared for Greeley; of the four surviving members of Abraham Lincoln's Cabinet, three openly support the Liberal cause. The people will be slow to believe all these men traitors to Republicanism of which they have been prophets, and to the Republican party which they helped founded and led. They are asked to accept instead of these orators, as the only true men, and their party as the only true Republican leaders, Roscoe Conkling, Simon Cameron, O. P. Morton, Zachariah Chandler and Matthew H. Carpenter.

NO DEBT IN IT.

A merchant who had worn a white hat during the summer reasonly donned a new brown hat of soft fur. A few days ago he entered a Bank in York and was hailed by the cashier, who said:

"Ah, I see you have changed your mind. You've discarded your old white hat."

"I've got a new hat, but it is also a Greeley hat," replied the merchant.

"How's that?" inquired the cashier.

"Why isn't it a Grant hat?"

"Because there's no Dent in it," said the merchant.

A chorus of laughter followed, and the cashier subsided.

Mr. Charles O'Conor having declined the nomination for Governor by the Labor-reform Asses, Mr. Adams follows suit, declining to run with any other candidate.

Wisconsin is being thoroughly and most hospitably canvassed by the Democrats and Liberals.

Lewis's young Cuban was reported to Heaven's Vice-Regent. A Yankee, over whose head the gentle sun of eighty-seven summers had fallen, sloped with a youth of fifty-seven!

Little Mike Hood, of New Albany, owes his life to the idiot who forgot to put a ball in the pistol before giving it to the child for a plaything. His face was freckled with powder.

The delegation to the State Liberal Republican Convention from this county was very large and unrepresentative of the citizens. Any one who saw the convention can no longer doubt the strength of the Liberals in this State.

On Friday night last, the jail in Bainbridge, Ill., was attacked by a mounted band of lynching County Clerk Dieffenbacher, accused there for having killed a man the day previous. The jail being well guarded the ruffians were repulsed. In revenge they set fire to the town, and a whole block of the best buildings were consumed before the flames could be extinguished. Further details are lacking.

In Owensborough township, Kansas, a short time since, a wealthy farmer named Caleb Shearer, murdered his daughter, Mrs. Wallace, and her husband, Wallace, who and his son-in-law, Wallace. In defending himself, the latter killed Shearer by striking him with a fork. It is said that Shearer was laboring under a fit of insanity, caused by domestic troubles.

A country woman says that during the last thunder she experienced such a strange sensation in the back of her head, she resolved a shock of ostensibility.

In Mobile there are quite sixteen who could be punished for any offence, because there are no jails in Mobile. Recently, two of them broke the roof off the city prison and escaped, and a prisoner in Lowell succeeded in his first effort. A prisoner in Memphis escaped from the jail in the attic, but on coming down the tall was caught and brought back, which had scarcely been done, when the same prisoner escaped by the roof.

Mrs. Dodo Mills, who died recently in Washington, is said to have deposited $100,000 in various unnamed institutions, and what is remarkable, not an account, memorandum or scrap of paper could be found. She left a large gold watch which she carried about her neck for twenty-four years. Several times unlocked safe which contained $70,000.

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...y think "Four wind" a very ...known, but they will find a ...bodied food at stores for him. He ...on them, of a little "Four wind" ...ook spirits.

...se of Western Engine Company ...he First Annual Re-union at ...orth Plainfield, on Thursday ...after fire). It cannot help being a ...ccession and we hope will be ...

...Monday, the Times says "has ...ed of eighteen." ...

...Quite quiet now and very ...ll pieces to be in store; hence, ...ve to be beaten by any house of ...

...egotiations were in progress be... ...H. Hoyt and the proprietors of ...Daily Herald for the purchase ...ter by the former. Mr. Meeker ...s in editorial management, which ...ill be continued by him.—Ex.

...P. Conger of New York, will ...the Baptist Church in New York ...ing, September 29, at 10½ o'clock. ...church grand hour this celebration ...s one of the brightest lights in ...n Talpit, and one of the most ...powerful gospel preachers of the ...

...ions of the New Second Presby... ...ches take place this (Tuesday) ...g, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. ...D.D., of New York, will preach ...sermon, and the Rev. Cyrus ...istry of the Forest Memorial ...ch, of this city, on Friday (Friday) ...ional meeting will be held in the ...the Rev. Mr. Kellogg and ...ill have about to return to India. ...ill address ...ll be held ...

...ers are called to attend the Concert of ...ayer, at Trinity Union at the Capitol, ...Tuesday evening last, ordered ...ll of praise to God that has been ...ded to this time. Owing to an unfavor... ...ther the meeting on Tuesday ...ed to be a very interesting ...ers were present, but we ...ould have been, had the ...more propitious; as it was, ...ll the exception of the presence of ...F. Bulkley, who is suffering from ...ness. Her place was ably filled by ...ident of New York. ...

...ers of Mr. Lazar on the depot ...ction, alike the sale "Sketch from ...ch hotel. Does the reverse ...be begun at 10 o'clock, and ...Building, and Boston, and Mason, Estabrook ...ave exhibited, the latter especially ...he notice of the "Sketch" and ...ed by Mr. Schmidt, ...ve unnecessary to say, need ...ed. We have not seen the ...ut we take it to say that the one of ...hand notwithstanding the gloom in ...

...ers of changing the business of ...ave severed Penn Street, and ...ed to Front Street, where ...ill be pleased and glad to ...ir patrons and the public ...ir position of our entire ...ing to be slight, it will ...ly the interior of their ...ing to the public. ...ed by the Central Road ...ed to Front Street

POLITICAL.

CAMPAIGN NEWS TO-DAY.

The Manhattan (Kan.) Chronicle (Republican), which had the names of Grant and Wilson at the head of its column, has changed and hoisted the Greeley and Brown ticket.

The Winchester Times published in Franklin county, Ohio, hauls the names of Greeley and Brown to its editorial mast-head as reported Grant.

The Decatur (Iowa) Press, heretofore a strong Grant paper, nows its name and goes for Greeley.

The Traverse City (Mich.) Boy-Scout has renounced Grantism and hoisted the Greeley and Brown flag.

The Aurora Volksfreund, the only German paper in the Fourth Illinois Congressional district, has come out for Greeley and Brown and the entire State ticket.

There is trouble among the New Hampshire Democrats. The Hon. George W. Nesmith has declined the position as editor of the Concord Statesman, the Republican organ of the State, and goes for Greeley.

The Hamilton (O.) Globe-ite hits the nail on last night took down the Grant ticket and hoisted in its stead the names of Greeley and Brown.

The Jefferson (N. Y.) Advertiser substituted the Greeley and Brown ticket on Wednesday last.

The Oneida (Ohio) News-Era has taken in the Grant and Hale flag and run up the Greeley and Brown ticket instead.

The Red Bone (Miss.) Herald-City Herald hoisted the Greeley and Brown ticket on the 5th inst.

There are seventeen Republican papers in Illinois that support the ticket of Greeley and Brown at the head of their columns. The Aledo Register, Mercer County Republican, Mercer County Democrat, Galva News, Elgin Advertiser, Geneva Free Press, Peoria Review, Sparta Pioneer, Danville Times, Pontiac Sentinel, Effingham Register, Aurora Herald, Rockford Register, Wabaska Times Collarville Argus.

The Courier Zeit, a German paper published at Cincinnati, Ohio, Republican central, has joined the Greeley flag and its editor has taken the stump for the Reform ticket.

Ma. Charles O'Conor has unexpectedly and positively declined the nomination of the Louisville Convention, which is just what every intelligent person expected he would do from the moment his name was first mentioned in connection with that unconstitutional affair.

E. D. Mix, Chairman of the Grant Hudson County Committee, republican Grant and is working for the election of Greeley.

Dr. Wm. H. Briggs, late Chairman of the Republican County Convention of Monroe County, republican Grant and is now for Greeley.

John Wilkinson and George N. Hicks, members of the Grant Yates County Committee, have resigned from the committee and declared for Greeley and Brown.

M. D. Phillips, member of the Grant Monroe County Committee, republican Grant and is out for Greeley.

Judge Russell, Chairman of the Grant Committee at Memphis, Tenn., has resigned, and is all for Greeley.

John T. Clark, of Decatur County, Indiana, has resigned his position on the Republican State Central Committee, and declared himself for Greeley.

Robert A. Lee, a colored member of the Grant Republican Committee of Nottoway County, Va., has resigned his position as a republican leader, and declares for Greeley and Brown.

The Grant Republican Committee of Monroe, Michigan, somewhat demoralized, Pardon Duvall, Chairman, and Benj. F. Brownell, Secretary, flocked in their respectability, announced that they are going to support Greeley.

J. M. Christie, member of the Lincoln County (Maine) Republican Committee, has declined to act for Grant any longer.

A. J. Bryant, Chairman, and C. F. Willey, one of the Secty. of the California State Republican Committee are all for Greeley.

The Hon. Sir S. Tilley, late Chairman of the Grant Republican State Central Committee of California, has been elected President of the Liberal Republican Central Committee.

D. S. Brown, late member of the New York State Republican Committee, has resigned and declares for Greeley.

These members of the Grant New Hampshire Republican State Central Committee have repudiated Grant, and are now members of the Greeley Republican State committee. Their names are S. N. Mead, Thos. B. Jones and Stephen Gordon.

Gen. H. Kent, formerly chairman of the Grant Republican State Central Committee of Indiana, has declared for Greeley.

Colonel C. L. Swearingen, postmaster at Galaway, Texas, for twenty years, and Chairman of the Grant Republican County Committee, has declared for Greeley.

C. C. Newton, formerly a member of the Grant Republican Committee of Cumberland, Washington County, has become a member of the Greeley Republican County Committee.

James H. Carey, for twelve years Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Parkland, Washington County, has written a letter resigning that position and declaring for Greeley.

The Republican Senator, a Grant organ, says: "The Liberal Convention at Elizabeth[illegible] it is almost another between two and three hundred." We guess there is no use in trying to disprove that fact.

"SHOT HIM ON THE SPOT."

The Illustrated Journal of Civilization (so called), this week has a page of Nast's pictures, representing General Dix giving his order to Greeley to shoot Grant, if he shall vote for Grant. We have never heard of any one being shot under his order; possibly because nothing the war-like old General could say would induce the Rebs to shoot at Greeley. Nast's picture of shooting Grant on the spot, is a very good one of shooting Grant on the spot. It is one of Nast's best efforts, and will be worth the price of admission to any one who wants to see a picture of shooting Grant on the spot. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot Grant on the spot. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anybody on the spot. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything on the spot. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere at any time. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere at any time with anything. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere at any time with anything at all. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere at any time with anything at all for any purpose. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere at any time with anything at all for any purpose whatever. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere at any time with anything at all for any purpose whatever or for no purpose at all. It would be worth the price of admission to see Nast shoot anything anywhere at any time with anything at all for any purpose whatever or for no purpose at all, and we are willing to pay the price of admission to see him do it.

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Mantels. Mantels.

Randolph & Manning
Have on hand an largest stock of
SLATE & MARBLE MANTELS
To be sold at the lowest cash prices, as we are making the business a cash one, and will not be undersold by any one. Orders left at the yard or sent by mail will receive prompt attention.
At Manning's Marble Works,
Front st. N. J. Railroad,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Money Cannot Buy It!
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS!
Diamond Spectacles Will Preserve It.

Those who have purchased the Diamond Spectacles of the Peddlers, will find it to their interest to call at the Jewelry Store of
R. RADFORD,
Broad st., Plainfield, N. J.
Where they can be had only by dealers.

HAWKES'
PREMIUM GOLD PENS,
SUPERIOR QUALITY,
FOUNTAIN PEN!
Gold Pens, 1" Ink Warranted Not
Pocket Holder and Pencil Attached
Sold by Stationers Everywhere.
Rooms 74 Leavitt Street,
Cor. Lake, Chicago.

JOB PRINTING of every description promptly executed at this office.

LUMBER, COAL & WOOD.

Covington, McNair & Co.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
LUMBER DEALERS,
Cor. Madison Ave. & Third St.,
(Corner Avenue & Railroad's Depot.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where can be found a full assortment of
Coal & Building Lumber
Such as Flooring, Hemlock Boards and Timber,
Southern Cedar, Cypress and all other Kinds of Shingles.
Frames Cut to Order at Short Notice.
Lumber Piled and Sawed in any desired shape.

COAL
AT THE CAR LOAD OR STREET RATE.
All of the best quality and delivered promptly at all parts of the City.

LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Are still in the market as
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We have on hand a large and well-selected stock of
WELL SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Dressed and Undressed for the public.
Also, Sills, Plaster and Cement.
Orders left at our office will receive prompt attention.
Having enlargement of as well as facilities for manufacturing, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be satisfied with the quality of our work.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.

COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Front St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Willow Brook, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood in the Cord.
Kindling Wood in the Car Load or Bbl.
Agency for the celebrated Lehigh Coal.
Orders left will find it to their advantage to give to Smith's Express Office.
P. T. B. NEVIUS.
Successor to Smith & Nevius.

JOHN P. BONNELL,
CONTRACTOR IN ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER.
Elizabethport, N. J.
—P.O.—
BOOMS FOR SALES FOR PLAINFIELD.
All Lumber Furnished on short notice.

CLOTHING.

Spring & Summer Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
Is now receiving his Spring and Summer Stock of Clothing, and would respectfully invite the public to call and examine the same before purchasing elsewhere.

Spring & Summer Styles
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
French, English, Scotch and American, &c. &c.
FOR CUSTOM WORK.
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
Having the best of workmen, we can guarantee satisfaction in every instance.
Under-Garments, &c.,
of all the best manufactured will always be found on hand at the lowest rates.
S. S. VERMEULE.

NEVER GIVE UP!
1847. 1872.
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE
CLOTHING BUSINESS,
and now better prepared than ever before with
A New Store,
Fitted up in Modern Style, where we will
Show and Sell Goods
To all who will call and see us at the LOWEST
Cash Prices.
Sewing Machines
Will be sold at all hours. Don't forget the place.
R. Dunham.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Builders, Attention!
MANTELS!
We would call your attention to our
Largest, Finest & Cheapest Assortment of
SLATE MANTELS
Ever offered in this market.
Vanderbeek's Marble Works,
CHERRY STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Come and See.
P. S.—The Mantels must be sold.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

N. Rogers & Son,
Cor. Second St. & Madison Av.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed,
AND CHOICE
Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Fruits and Vegetables
IN OUR LINE.
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
IN OUR LINE.
CANNED FRUITS,
PICKLES,
PRESERVES,
JELLIES,
JAMS,
And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery store, sold at small profits.
For Delicious Fruits, remarkable Strength, and Economy, the best we think

Colton's Select Flavors,
Commend themselves to all.

ALDEN'S
Preserved Evaporated
Fruits & Vegetables.
Apples,
Peaches,
Apricots,
Pears,
Plums,
Quinces,
Tomatoes,
Corn,
Peas,
Beans,
White Potatoes,
Sweet Potatoes,
Squash,
Pumpkin,
Rhubarb,
Okra,
Succotash,
Mixed Vegetables,
Mushrooms,
Sweet Herbs,
Soups,
Etc. Etc.
White Fruits and Vegetables are put up in Tin Cans and Packages, and Dried Fruits and Vegetables in Packages only.
Tastes, Flavors and Excellency of Green Fruits.
(With full directions for using.)
These Fruits and Vegetables are now offered in Market for the first time.

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the lease and fitted up the
BRICK STORE,
FRONT STREET,
(Frudon's Block),
would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are now prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
PROVISIONS
of every description, both Domestic and Foreign.
FLOUR & FEED,
And all in the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
We will put in a special assortment of
Choice Family Groceries,
and will endeavor to please all who favor us with their patronage.
Shotwell & Staats.
W. H. SHOTWELL. H. C. STAATS.

GROCERIES.
FOR CASH ONLY.
It is with pleasure that I notify my friends and customers that I have purchased the store formerly occupied by C. C. MANNING,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.,
and will keep a full line of
CHOICE
FAMILY
GROCERIES,
Or which I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment, and sell at the
LOWEST PRICES.
I will also keep on hand a large Stock of
PROVISIONS of all kinds.
FLOUR,
FEED,
&c.,
And everything connected with the trade. Goods delivered free to any part of the city.
J. S. CARRETSON.

FAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street.
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.

Provisions.
HAMS, Sugar Cured
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A FULL LINE ALWAYS ON HAND.

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

On and after Monday, May 27th, 1872, trains will leave Plainfield as follows:

Leave Plainfield at 7:00, 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M. Sunday trains at 8:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 8:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Bridgewater at 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen at 7:00, 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M. Sunday trains at 8:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Scotch Plains at 7:00, 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M. Sunday trains at 8:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield for Elizabeth at 7:00, 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M. Sunday trains at 8:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield for New York at 7:00, 8:30 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M. Sunday trains at 8:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Claims.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 7th, 1872.
John H. Van Winkle, Administrator of Jane Smith, deceased.
Notice of the above has been given by the Surrogate of Union County, that the time limited for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the estate of the said deceased, is limited to the term of nine months from the date of the said order, and that the said Surrogate has appointed the 7th day of May next, for the hearing and adjusting of the claims and demands against the said estate, at which time all persons interested are required to appear before the said Surrogate, at his office in Elizabeth, in the said county, and make proof of their claims and demands, or they will be barred of their recovery.
By order of the Surrogate.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Administrator.
Aug. 10, 1872.

Colton's Select Flavors,
Commend themselves to all.

ALDEN'S
Preserved Evaporated
Fruits & Vegetables.
Apples,
Peaches,
Apricots,
Pears,
Plums,
Quinces,
Tomatoes,
Corn,
Peas,
Beans,
White Potatoes,
Sweet Potatoes,
Squash,
Pumpkin,
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Dissolution.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of J. P. Harpending & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle with the undersigned.
J. P. HARPENDING.
Plainfield, Sept. 16th, 1872.
The business will be at the store for the present, where all persons having claims against the firm will please present them for payment.
J. P. HARPENDING.
Plainfield, July 26th, 1872.

Executor's Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of John B. Cumbler, deceased, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, will attend at the office of Joseph Parker, in said City of Plainfield, on Saturday, the 5th day of October next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of settling the accounts of the said deceased, and that all persons interested are required to present their claims against the said deceased to the undersigned, duly authenticated, at or before the said time and place, or they will be barred of their recovery.
Dated July 30th, 1872.
JOSEPH PARKER, Executor.

Executor's Settlement.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Hetfield, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, will attend at the office of Joseph Parker, in said City of Plainfield, on Saturday, the 5th day of October next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of settling the accounts of the said deceased, and that all persons interested are required to present their claims against the said deceased to the undersigned, duly authenticated, at or before the said time and place, or they will be barred of their recovery.
Dated July 30th, 1872.
JOSEPH PARKER, Executor.

Notice of Co-partnership.
The firm heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Clark Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle with the undersigned. Parties having claims against said firm will please present them for payment.
CLINTON I. CLARK,
CHARLES CLARK.
Cherry Street Plainfield, May 1st, 1872.

Proposals for Grading.
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Proposals for Flagging of Sidewalks.
The Committee on Streets will receive proposals for flagging the sidewalks on the following streets, viz.:
Front Street, from Somerset to Cherry.
Somerset Street, from Front to Second.
Second Street, from Somerset to Cherry.
Cherry Street, from Front to Second.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Borough Surveyor.
Proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk until Saturday, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Committee.
WM. NOE, Jr.,
Borough Clerk.
Plainfield, September 18, 1872.

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TAX NOTICE.
Your Tax is due in the City of Plainfield, and will be received at the office of the City Collector, at the Store of Messrs. Randolph & Fish, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., from the 1st day of October, 1872, to the 1st day of November, 1872, inclusive, after which time interest will be charged.
E. A. H. MANN, City Collector.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale or Exchange
For Plainfield Property
A First-Class Grocery Establishment.
Apply at this office.

Notice to Mason's & Builders.
MASON'S PATENT CEMENT
WIND AND WATER PROOF.
Manufactured by
Mason's Patent Cement Co.
Office, No. 1 Broadway, New York.
Works, Rondout, N. Y.
Proves Better than Any Other Cement.

Elocution Lessons.
MISS MARY L. BAIRD, Graduate of Boston School of Oratory, will receive pupils for instruction in Elocution, Vocal Culture and Gymnastics, at her residence, No. 202 Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.
The Autumn Term will commence on the 2nd day of September.
Private Lessons, $20 per term.
Class Lessons, $10 per term.
Terms cash in advance.
Address as above.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS THE CEMENT OF THE UNION, AS WELL IN ITS LIMITATIONS AS IN ITS AUTHORITIES."—MADISON.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

BRUSH'S
Photograph Gallery,
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MILLINERY.
MRS. MARY A. CASE,
Latest and Most Fashionable Styles
HATS,
Feathers, Flowers, &c.,
FRONT ST. cor. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Dime Saving Institution!
OF
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Corner Front & Somerset Streets.

DIVIDEND.

Accommodation Express.
Rickert & Wierenga,

Fancy & Dress Goods.
MAIN STREET,
HOLMES'
City Express,
OFFICE
Cor. FRONT & SOMERSET ST.
CLARK'S LAKE ICE.
CLARK & PIERSON.

ASTROLOGY.
MRS. J. BANNE

Repairing Promptly Done.

FOR SALE.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

CITY HOTEL,
Cor. Somerset & Cherry Sts.
GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.
BILLIARD ROOM ATTACHED,
GOOD STABLING.

SOMERSET HOUSE
Cor. Somerset & Emily Streets
North Plainfield, N. J.
PETER KELLER, - - Proprietor.

Joseph Blatz,
Wine & Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J

Herold's
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET,
Opp. Presb't's Mills PLAINFIELD, N. J.

AUGUST SMITH,
BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, and
Lager Beer Saloon
COR. SOMERSET STREET & CHERRY BROOK ROAD,
North Plainfield.

LIST
OF
Ales, Wines & Liquors
FOR SALE BY
E. THORN,
Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer,
Cherry St., opp. P. O. Plainfield, N.J.

Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

REAL ESTATE.

Real Estate Agency.
Thorn's Photographic Studio,
FRONT STREET PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WALLACE VAIL
REAL ESTATE BROKER.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office in the Post Office.
CITY and County Property of every description
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
PROPERTY TO RENT.

D. W. LAMON,
Real Estate Agent,
Office next to "Central," Westfield, N. J.
CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY of every description FOR SALE, EXCHANGE or TO RENT. Particular attention given to Renting Property. Collecting Rents, &c.

T. J. GILLIES,
AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.
SALESROOM—MAIN STREET, near Front.
Goods received on consignment. Dtf-tf.

FOR SALE.
House and Lot on 2nd St.,
Opp. Congregational Church.
Lot 60 Feet Front, 160 Deep,
House with all Modern Improvements, built last summer, in 1st style.
Terms Easy.
Inquire of H. DUNHAM, at his Clothing store or at the House. pm2tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW
HARNESSSHOP
AND
SADDLERY
OF
Dunellen, N. J.

EDUCATIONAL.

PLAINFIELD ACADEMY.
SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
On William St, near Front St.
Next Quarter will commence on the 2nd of September.
JAMES LYON, - - Principal

Plainfield Public School.
THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 9th.

TUITION
Free to all persons who, whether they own or rent real estate, reside in Dist. No. 1.

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
The Fall Term will commence Sept. 17th, 1872.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Something New
AROUND
THE CORNER
WM. SWALM & SON,
North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
(Second door CHERRY ST.)
(Near D. & R. Depot.)
DEALERS IN
Paints Oils,
Lead, Varnishes,
Brushes,
Wall Paper,
Patent Medicines, &c.,
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
Also, Agents for
Bradley Patent Enamel Paint!
Wm. SWALM & SON.

O. RUNYON'S
Furniture Store,
PLAGG'S BLOCK,
Cor. North Ave. & Cherry St.
1st & 2nd Floors.
Constantly kept a fine assortment of
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,
for retail at the lowest cash prices.
BEDROOM SUITS, PARLOR SUITES,
SOFAS, LOUNGES,
CHAIRS, SEATING,
TABLES, MATTRESSES,
MARBLES, BEDDING,
&c. &c.
WINDOW SHADES
MADE TO ORDER AND HUNG COMPLETE.
Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show our goods. 2-12-tf

Fall Goods Now Ready,
AND AT THE
LOWEST CASH PRICES.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Shirts a Specialty.

KENYON & SCHENCK,
Machinists,
Cor. Third & Richmond Sts.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Hand & Power Meat Choppers.

Joshua Brown,
Importer & Dealer in
FRENCH and AMERICAN
Paper Hangings,
WINDOW SHADES,
315 Canal Street,
New York.

MUSIC MUSIC!!
Mrs. P. Plath,

POETRY.

HELEN BURNS.

BY CHARLES W. ALT.

I cannot tell why it is so,
And yet I feel to-day
Like the boy I was in the long ago
When we children went to play
And the second bell a story drawn
In Miss Burns and I.

We gathered round from the forest grass,
And the sun was sinking low,
And the twilight shadows through the trees
Were creeping to and fro;
And all the fellows felt as subdued,
Since we all to say.

"Now, Harry, tell us a story,"
Her voice quivered with emotion.
"Why, Nellie?" he exclaimed, trying to hide his tears—more so ashamed of them—"I—I—
It you?"
"Yes, Harry," holding her face in her hands. "I was passing—I looked in—I saw you sitting here so lonely, and could not help coming in. I thought of the time when we were happy here, and—"
Then her cure womanly tears could by no means no longer. There was no use trying to hide them. Harry, her voice broke down and she could say no more, but cried,
"Nellie, by heaven, and took both her hands from her face and held them in his own. "I thought you had blotted me out of your memory."
"No, no, Harry, she sobbed. "I could not, for that. I could not help leaving you; and I left you loving you more than ever. Oh! I have been unhappy."
"Nellie you have heard that lie—"
"Yes; I have heard that you have changed that you do not drink any more—that you have become fashionable, that it is useless impossible for me to overcome it. You were all with absolut or could be. When you left me, I thought I should become more reckless than ever. For a day or two after I knew you had left me for good, I was reckless. But I heard some village people—they thought I couldn't hear them across the street—passing remarks of sympathy, and I knew then that I was a doomed man outright; that my destruction was near. Although intoxicated it stung, but yes, and for the first time I felt the full force of your generosity, and realized that mine stood me in the face. I had attended to all my affairs in my pocket at the time and when I went out of town I repeated it, and handed my face in a envelope to the landlord of the hotel, and directed it to you. I then went to the saloon, and received never to touch whiskey again. I was tried it long enough to know that I could not drink and be temperate. It was hard to keep my promise at first, but I did keep it, and I stood it, and soon my appetite for liquor disappeared. I care nothing for it now, and would not touch it if it was in sermons. Now, Nellie, I have come as soon as ever I could. God knows that I love you as much as ever, let us married over again, and the better acquainted of the last two years will only enhance our happiness."
Nellie rose, what do you say?"
She would not answer at once, but it was to her heart would break, and her head was pillowed upon his breast. It was a mute she, but she could feel spoken with her tongue.
The moon was rising, and it had never looked so happy as it did while he walked home with Nellie to her father's.
So Harry Rogers and Nettie Ray were married again, and there is no divorce that could separate them now.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DIVORCES.

"He'll go to the dogs now."
"Of course he will."
"My chance. Only see how he acted when he was with Nell on that! How that baby's left him, and if the restraint removed, he'll go the rest of its downward way in no time. Poor Nettie! I wonder she stood it so long?"
"I'll go to her and comfort her for buried."
"Ah! that time will finish him."
"Well, pity him, too; but I pity her more. He knows where to look."
Such the gossip of half a dozen village ones who stood in front of one of the principal streets one summer evening, while the subject of their remarks went staggering along on the other side.
It is a curious fact that we are trying to walk straight and not appear intoxicated, but such occasions always appear to makes drunken men more unsteady than ever. Walk, it proved one thing that he was not just had to excuse of drunk. But he did not attained a little profit, and a lingering solution to being ridiculed and despised.
But Harry Rogers had carried on at a furious rate for a year or two past. He had just one vice—drink—but that was enough. He had married a worthy farmer's daughter, Nellie Burns, only a few years previously, and such a happy pair was never formed as they were for a year or two, seeing no hope of his ruin, and had breathlessly to end him home to pursue the course alone; and a loyal supporter. But one day he came home drunk, and, indeed, home other course seemed to be left him.
Harry home was on a little farm, a mile from the village, but for several it had been heavily mortgaged, and in another year foreclosure certain. It was not likely his creditors would spare him when he made no effort to pay the interest on his mortgages, and he came to shake of disgraceful conduct.
A week passed after this summer evening on which ruled agreed in predicting his early ruin, and he made no effort to prove them in the wrong. What strange mystery is here? To the utter bewilderment of the prophesying ones, Harry discontinued visiting the tavern, and was seen at his work in his fields. He had just did remain in the store, he speedily became bankrupt and then went home—sober.
But others never seen when they got a start, and it was next reported as actually at work on in farm. Had not one man seen this and told it in the village, he would have been regarded a man lacking veracity; but a number of hours saw it and told it, and their combined testimony was worthy of credence.
The Irish farm began to look healthier as summer saw on. The house straightened up, the fields disappeared, the barn grew marvelously; the neighbors and elders were driven up from the gable and fence-rows; the animals looked finer, sleeker and happier, and the little orchard looked neater.
Time rose on, and the great change was the more strangely remarkable every day. Harry's creditors called and told him they would not be harder him, and he might take his own time about paying his debts and clearing his farm of the mortgage.
The all calm and the farm yielded an abundance of golden corn and fruits, and a year indeed as it had never produced before. And Harry found himself beginning to drift along with the tide of prosperity.
And Nellie Ray had begun to live her young girlhood over again, as it were, under her father's roof; but somehow, it was not like the happy joyous girlhood of memory. It was a quieter, subdued one, and Nellie had lots of time of musing; every now and then there passed through her mind a certain thought—she was neither said or with.
She recalled the visibility of her late home, nor had she once seen Harry since the separation, but she had occasionally heard of him; knew that he was a changed man. Still the knowledge brought her but a sorrowful satisfaction. The reform had come too late—too late! There was a wide gulf between them now.
But, one evening in the golden October, Nettie found herself rather obliged to pass Harry's farm. It lay between her father's house and the village, but she had heretofore taken a roundabout road to avoid passing it on the village. On the evening in question, however, she had been detained in the village unexpectedly until it was nearly dark, and she determined to hazard the risk and pass by.
It would be fully dark when she would pass his house, and the chances were that he would not see her. She wouldn't have him to see her for the world.
When she arrived opposite the house, she perceived a light in the sitting-room. Her first impulse was to hurry by, but some powerful influence prevented her doing so. She stood and stood timidly at the further side of the road, gazing longingly at the house that had been her home—and at the figure that had been her husband—for a few months in the days of misery. By and by, the fact so irresistible, pressing to hold into the interior of the room once more. He was evidently alone, and sitting with his head resting on his hand, and she sobbed heartedly across his road, spoiled the gate, and softly stepped into the floor. A moment more and she was at the window looking in. What a pitiable behavior! But she could not help it.
The little room was as neat as when she first entered over it. A shaved fire-place burned brightly in the grate, and a lamp on the table shed a faintly lamp shed on the table. Over her head hung the Harry was sitting. Over her head hung the mantel-piece at one end of it. On the mantel-piece at one end of it. On the mantel-piece at one end of it. On

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